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Christmas Unwrapped

CHRISTMAS STARTS HERE!

There are so many reasons to visit Northampton Town Centre this Christmas, from events and pantos to free parking. This is your guide to what's going on in Northampton…

Christmas celebrations start on Saturday 27 November with free parking, four beautiful, traditional Christmas trees and decorations, extended opening hours and speciality markets and Christmas fairs and entertainment, there are more reasons to visit Northampton this Christmas than ever before.

All the town's main streets will be hung with lights as a sparkling backdrop to late night shopping and a programme of special events.

There are three different pantos, carol singing and choirs, and all sorts of events on the market square to complement the traditional traders.

After a blooming summer of flowers and lions, this brings the town a unique atmosphere and offers something for everyone to enjoy.

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Northampton Borough Council will be making more than 8,000 free car parking spaces available for weekend shoppers this Christmas. There will be free parking in the Mayorhold multi-storey car park all day every **Saturday** and **Sunday** from **Saturday 27 November** up to **Christmas Eve.** *That's 1054 free spaces each day to help people coming into town to shop.*

And on the bank holidays after Christmas, parking will be free all day in EVERY Northampton Borough Council car park.

The free parking days are:

Saturday 25 December
Sunday 26 December
Monday 27 December
Tuesday 28 December
Monday 3 January

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Christmas starts here!

The Christmas celebrations start on Saturday 27 November, with free parking and entertainment to get the season off to a flying start.
There will be carols, an atmospheric light parade and Father Christmas stopping by throughout the day. **10am** – The Santa bus opens in the Market Square, with an opportunity for children to write their letters to Santa, the bus will be hosted by **Heart FM.**

Santa will arrive to collect the letters at:

Midday	**Santa will be accompanied by Harley Davidsons**
2pm	**Santa arrives by classic car**
4pm	**Santa arrival by classic car**

There will be street entertainment throughout the day, including:

Calvos - an exquisite winter-themed walkabout act where performers contact juggle 'ice crystals' and stilt walk in shimmering snow white costumes with silvery faces

Guardsmen Soldiers - Gigantic guardsmen who have "presented arms" all over the world. including to the president of France

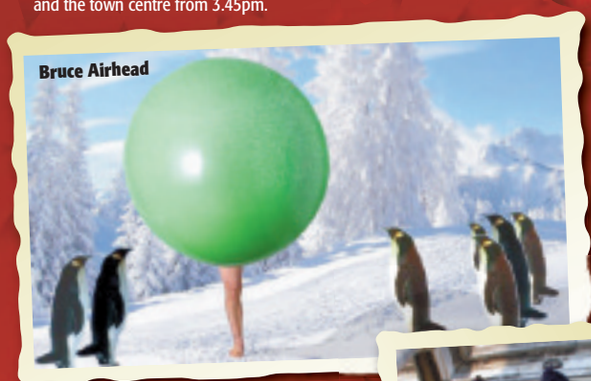
Bruce Airhead - A high-energy family show. Watch the unbelievable metamorphosis that takes place when Santa and a six-foot balloon merge.
There will be a stage on the **Market Square** offering entertainment throughout the day:

1pm:	Favell Music and Performing Arts Centre Big Band
1:30pm:	Aladdin – panto songs performed by the Deco cast
2:10pm:	NSB Music – a selection of vocal and instrumental music
2:40pm:	Northamptonshires Got Talent Finalists
3pm:	Looking Glass Theatre – Beauty & Beast songs/dance
3:30pm:	Lion, Witch & Wardrobe – Royal & Derngate

Father Christmas' Glow Stick and Light Parade and the Spectacular Candle finale (While stocks last)

To round off launch day why not bring the children to take part in Father Christmas' parade? **From 3.45pm free glow sticks** will be given out in the town centre – and everyone invited to follow Father Christmas in his classic car from the Market Square to Abington Street (outside Library & H&M). The parade is also led by the Festive Road Giant Christmas Tea Party – brewing up a Christmas cup of tea in their giant lantern tea cups & kettle! Follow the parade up through Abington Street to the grand finale – the exquisite 3-metre high candle featuring breath-taking aerialist tumblers – attracting you like moths to a flame!

Glow Sticks will be available to children in the market square and the town centre from 3.45pm.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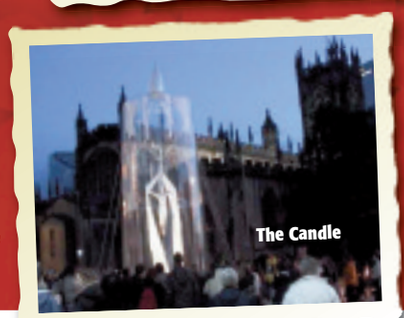
The Candle

Guardsmen Soldiers

A-List celebrities star in Northampton this Christmas

Northampton has secured a fine celebrity casting this year as the panto season unfolds in the town.

Kicking off on November 30 is Aladdin at the Deco Theatre with singer, songwriter and actor **Chesney Hawkes** taking the starring role and Hollyoaks' Melissa Walton playing the princess.

Hot on its heels from December 1, Royal & Derngate Theatre opens its doors for The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe. Evacuees Lucy, Edmund, Susan and Peter step through an old wardrobe into the mysterious land of Narnia, where the ruthless White Witch ensures it is always winter but never Christmas.

Completing the trio, from December 10, Royal & Derngate Theatre is staging a spectacular giant of a pantomime – Jack and the Beanstalk – with heart throb, TV and West End star Ray Quinn leading the cast in the role of Jack and Emma Stephens playing the Princess.

Why don't you embrace the spirit of Christmas this year; support our theatres and have a great time too.

Aladdin
The Deco
30th November - 24th December
Tickets from £9.50 Booking 01604 935678
www.decotickets.co.uk

The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe
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Jack and the Beanstalk
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Keeping you safe while you shop...

Northampton Borough Council is working closely with Northamptonshire Police to make sure your Christmas shopping experience is as safe as possible.
Northamptonshire Police have launched a Christmas crackdown in the town centre, with more uniformed and undercover officers on patrol. Northampton Borough Council wardens will be playing their part and the town will be monitored by the CCTV team.
We want people to feel safe whilst Christmas shopping in Northampton and will make every effort to make sure it is an enjoyable and pleasant experience.

Best Bar None makes town safer place...

Thirteen town centre bars have been accredited as meeting the high standards demanded of the Best Bar None scheme.
The bars had to show a panel of expert judges that they take their responsibilities to the community seriously and provide their customers with a comfortable and safe drinking experience.
The Moon in the Square was named as Best pub, with the **Abington** as runner-up; **Revolution** was awarded the best town centre bar and runner-up was **Momo** and the **Northampton University Student Union** was named Best Club with **Lava and Ignite** the runner-up.
The seven other accredited premises are: The Cordwainer; The Eastgate, NBs, the Whitehills; Fever; O'Reilleys; the Penny Whistle.

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Council under fire over scrapped PFI scheme

BY JONATHAN REILLY
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HOUSING activists have slammed Northampton Borough Council for wasting nearly £1 million on a shelved Private Finance Initiative scheme.

The proposed regeneration of the Thorplands and Eastfields estates was axed this week by central government as part of the wider spending review. The majority of residents have always been against the proposals which would have seen them moved out of their own homes.

The borough council has said the project would have been the biggest single injection of cash ever invested in the town to support the regeneration of local neighbourhoods.

It would have seen the demolition of 221 council rented homes and the refurbishment of a further 408 properties in Thorplands. Eighty-two small flats were to be turned into 23 family homes in Eastfields.

Norman Adams, from Northampton Defend Council Housing, said: "We told the council this was very uncertain and spending needed to be deferred until clarity was received.

"But this council, as usual, never listened and has now gambled and lost about £1million from the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) that could have been used to fund some repairs in the housing stock."

DELIGHTED: Residents cheer the news of the PFI scheme being scrapped

However, the council has said that although it is disappointed the scheme will not go ahead, the money spent will go towards future regeneration proposals in the area. Cllr Brian Hoare, leader of the council, said: "A great deal of work has had to be done to get to this stage, and so I can't pretend that this news is anything other than deeply disappointing.

"I know the PFI process is complex and difficult and that not everyone has been a supporter of it, but it was a real opportunity for us to make an incredible difference to these two

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£100k to aid rescue if town floods again

BY JONATHAN REILLY
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A GRANT of £100,000 has been awarded to fund two powered rescue boats.

They will be used to improve Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service's flood rescue capability.

The service will also be able to buy new equipment including two 4x4 vehicles and trailers which will be used to transport the crew and boats to the flooded areas. The grant has been given to the service from the Department for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs (Defra).

Northampton has in the past experienced its own flood problems. In Easter 1998 the water devastated parts of the town and damaged homes.

Councillor Andre Gonzalez de Savage, county council cabinet member for customers and communities, said: "The specialist equipment and training will enhance our ability to respond and effectively deal with flooding situations in Northamptonshire."

Brigade Manager Adrian Davis from Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue service said: "The situation in Cornwall last week reminds us that flooding is a continual threat that can happen anywhere and the widespread effects should not be underestimated."

■ What do you think? Send your thoughts to the address on the letters page or email them to letters@hpnorthants.co.uk

Residents' delight as PFI scheme is scrapped

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estates. The work we have done and the money we have invested won't be wasted as we now have a much clearer picture of what would improve these areas.

"We will now be looking at the alternative options available.

"The HCA has also reassured us that it will work with us to consider future options through non-PFI mechanisms.

"Our job now is to make sure that we seek out the best option for those people living in Eastfields and Thorplands alongside the other estates which also need investment to achieve decent homes standards."

Cllr Sally Beardsworth, cabinet member for housing, said: "I am totally, totally devastated for the people who live in these areas. These are their homes that we were trying to improve.

"They are my main concern at this moment in time."

However some residents are pleased that their homes will not be under threat of demolition.

Colin Bricher, resident and community campaigner, said: "Certainly we are delighted that this has been pushed to one side.

"There was a real danger that the whole area would be destroyed under the pretence of regeneration.

"That was something that we couldn't let happen to our homes.

"We feel that we are safe for now but we still think the authorities will try to do something else to estate. We will not be holding our breath."

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Friends and family pay tribute to a 'happy' Adil

BY ADAM GRINSELL
news@hpnorthants.co.uk

THE death of 'happy and intelligent' 16-year-old Adil Basharat has sent shockwaves through South Northamptonshire.

On Friday morning, Adil, from Milton Keynes, was attacked outside Kingsbrook School, Deanshanger, where he was studying politics and business.

He died on Sunday in Milton Keynes Hospital, two weeks before his 17th birthday.

An impromptu and moving tribute was paid to him on Sunday evening by dozens of people on the green in Stratford Road, where friends lit candles and set off Chinese lanterns.

Several Facebook groups have been set up for people to leave messages of condolence, with one group having more than 4,000 people.

A sixth form friend of Adil, Umit Kavia, 17, said that Adil, or Dilly as he was known, was hugely popular.

He said: "He had loads of friends. It disgusts me, he didn't have a bad bone in his body.

"Our thoughts are with him and his family, no person should have to see their child buried, especially in that way."

Joseph Hooper, 17, grew up with Adil. He said: "I think he would have said about this that you need to value your lives, because you never know when you can lose it. He was a happy guy, he always cheered you up when you were upset. He didn't take anything seriously.

"If you were happy it was because of him."

His friends said Adil wanted to go to university after school, and eventually become an accountant.

SAYING GOODBYE: Tributes are left to Adil Basharat at the scene of his murder

Pamela Hutchison, headteacher of Kingsbrook School which Adil attended, said: "Adil was a charming and charismatic young man.

"He was supportive of his peers when they were going through difficult times, he always had a hug and a grin. He will be missed by those he was closest to, to those he just touched with a smile."

Andrea Leadsom, the local MP for South Northamptonshire has also paid tributes to Adil. She said: "I am appalled and shocked to hear of the death of Adil Basharat, student at Kingsbrook in Deanshanger. My heart goes out to his family, his friends, his school and to the local community.

"I have offered my full support to the school and to the local police investigation. I can be contacted on andrea.leadsom.mp@parliament.uk if any local resident wants to speak to me."

■ Four men have been charged with Adil Basharat's murder. Jake Batten, 21, and Freddy Wilson, Adam Moore and Daniel Anderson, all 19, appeared yesterday for a bail hearing at Northampton Crown Court.

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Crash anger at cops' no show

I WAS in a position on Friday, November 12 I didn't think I would ever find myself in.

Driving home from work I came off a mini roundabout in the town.

In front of me is a car turning across my side of the road to go into his drive, there are parked cars all along the kerbside and I can see that I am not going to fit through the space he left me!

So split second, what am I going to do, be hit head first or slam on my brakes, which I did.

The car pulled safely into his drive and I had a white van go into the back of my three-month-old car and the four other people got out of their car and went into the house with one of them shouting 'typical white van man' couldn't stop!

I said 'that's great, you cause an accident and just walk away!'

We exchanged details and the curtains twitched!

The young man who was driving the van had called his dad to come and help him and he asked who was driving their car and they did not want to say.

He said there's something not right here let's get the police. He called and we were told 20 or 30 minutes.

We waited and had more verbal from the people in the house who wanted to get out of their two drives (which we were parked outside) because they were going out.

It soon became very apparent that these people had all been drinking.

I said 'well we've just had a car accident.' In the meantime the police phoned to say they are too busy to attend.

These people then walked out, as they could not get out of their drives, and staggered up the road to carry on their night out and we were left to pick up the pieces.

I am so angry.

If the police had come all they needed to do was breathalyse the driver and they'd have had him but instead he just walked away. I have had my weekend ruined and have a stiff neck and arm.

I just thank goodness that it could have been a lot worse - I could have ended up in a sandwich of cars.

Helen Da Costa
By email

Use charity shops over bag collections

HOW many unwanted clothes can a household produce in one week?

We've had three charity bags through our letterbox this week! Far better to take unwanted clothes to a charity shop to be sold there than sent to the developing world as hand-outs and therefore destroy their textile industries.

Susan Pace
Bugbrooke

MP should forget this smoking 'whim'

BRIAN Binley is on his soapbox again. This time trying to overturn the smoking ban in pubs quoting the Dutch Government, who have recently reviewed their ban and have allowed pubs and small clubs to allow smoking once again.

Is this the same Dutch Government that allows cannabis, skunk and other such dubious substances to be smoked in the pubs and clubs of Holland.

It would be far better for the health of all of us if Brian listened to the advice of the medical people and followed the many countries who believe the ban is good and can only do us good in the future.

Pubs are better places now and it is great to see families with children having evening meals and Sunday lunches without having to contend with a filthy, unhygienic, unhealthy and rude habit.

Brian also needs to be reminded one of the reasons this ban was brought in was to protect the people who have to work in pubs and clubs.

Not only the managers and bar staff but entertainers like Roy Castle who campaigned for the smoking ban because he knew what damage it did to him.

Far better for Brian to spend more of his time sorting out the economic mess the last Government got this country into and less on his personal whims.

Henry A Jones
By email

Binley should face the postal workers

I SEE our esteemed MP for Northampton South Brian Binley is getting things done again vis-a-vie the postal workers' union the CWU.

If my experience is anything to go by, the post office is an essential part of everyone's life. To prove that he, Binley, ought to try visiting any post office, the queues in them to use their facilities will testify my claim.

He seems to enjoy making disparaging comments about the union representatives who tried to speak to him. My take on that is where was he when the mail was delivered as he said no one was in when the delivery was made.

Perhaps he was in Westminster looking after his constituents affairs? Or even hiding under his office desk when the postman called. We can only surmise.

Both MPs for Northampton claim that the postal workers are making political points. Would it not be fairer to say that they are defending their right to a job after all that is what this Coalition Government is all about, fairness.

Brian Binley claimed that the postal workers were being childish yet what exactly was he being in refusing a straight forward request for a meeting.

Like his claims during the MPs' expenses row he was disingenuous making out that everyone else was at fault except him.

All the union representatives were asking for was a meeting, a request made in writing that Binley says he did not receive.

Perhaps our MPs should think ahead to the next election as things at the moment are looking a bit shaky for them all.

Ken Shields
Northampton

Support good cause by running at track

WOULD any of your readers like to raise money for cancer prevention while running around the world-famous Silverstone Formula One track?

The Silverstone Half-Marathon gets underway on March 6 next year and offers the perfect preparation for anyone planning on running the London Marathon the following month.

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Rail firm heaps praise on MP

A BUSINESSMAN has praised a local MP for championing the cause of local companies.

Andy Hillery, director of Lionverge Civils, contacted Brian Binley, MP for Northampton South, to tell him about the situation with his high street bank.

Lionverge Civil is a rail maintenance and engineering firm, which is based in Brackmills. It employs 80 people and had an overdraft facility of £70,000 backed up with £130,000 in security.

A new manager was recently appointed and in August, their bank had written to the company demanding a doubling of the security, while also cutting their overdraft. The company had never defaulted on any of its payments.

Mr Hillery said: "I originally called his office to tell him about our situation. When he heard our story he asked if he could use the information, and we let him. Although it has not helped us directly, and we have now changed our bank, I'm glad he is doing his job as our local MP."

Mr Binley called on Chancellor George Osborne to do more to end these unacceptable bank practices which undermine the Government's growth strategy, during Treasury Questions in the House of Commons last week.

Mr Binley said: "I didn't expect the Chancellor to say much but he did say businesses should not be treated like this, which was very good."

Councillor against M1 wind farm plan

BY JONATHAN REILLY
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A COUNCILLOR has said she is against a proposed wind farm, as it may cause accidents on the nearby M1.

The site, to the east of Roade, is being managed by Wind Prospect Developments Limited which is inviting local people to a public exhibition at Roade Bowls Club on Wednesday, December 1, to look at the plans.

South Northants Cllr Sally Townsend said: "I would be against these proposals. Positioning these wind farms so close to the M1 may cause people to slow down, and there are enough accidents as it is.

"I don't think wind farms have a good carbon footprint, as they are built elsewhere and transported in. They also produce enough energy to justify the blight on the landscape."

Wind Prospect Developments Limited say the purpose of the exhibition is to allow locals to hear the benefits of such a farm, before submitting a formal application at the site in early 2011.

Alastair Smith, development and planning manager at WPDL, said: "An enormous amount of work has gone into the identification and evaluation of this site, but whilst most people welcome the growth of renewable energy, we recognise that some people have concerns about a wind farm in their local environment.

"We are therefore keen to learn the views of the local people and to answer any questions that they may have.

"In addition to the exhibition, we will also send a newsletter to all residents within 3km of the proposed site."

Warning over wintry weather

WINTER has arrived early in Northamptonshire and with snow and freezing weather on its way the county council is urging people to take care on the roads.

The council has been out gritting the roads this week in preparation for the cold snap.

Cllr Heather Smith, cabinet member for transport, minerals and waste, said: "The use of gritting salt is by far one of the best tools any local authority has for dealing with severe winter weather and keeping the road network open.

"However, I think there is sometimes a misconception that it is a magic treatment that can halt anything nature has to throw at us.

"The truth is that while salt undoubtedly speeds up the thawing process and can make a very big difference, its effectiveness is very much reduced at temperatures below minus 5C.

"Also, where roads have been snow-ploughed it is also very beneficial to the thawing process but simply spreading it on uncleared roads is not so effective in melting the snow."

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Lorry driver Roy 'sorely missed by everyone'

BY JONATHAN REILLY
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TRIBUTES have been paid to a 'popular' lorry driver who died with head injuries whilst working in Milton Keynes.

Roy Claringbold, 58, was from Northampton and worked for Veolia Environmental Services, based in Kingsthorpe, suffered severe head injuries while on his normal route in Milton Keynes.

He was found slumped over his steering wheel, and later died in at the JR2 hospital in Oxford.

Jim Wainwright, regional manager for Veolia Environmental Services, said: "We are deeply saddened by the death of Roy Claringbold who had worked at our Northampton depot as an operative for the past 16 years, working the same route in Milton Keynes. He will be sorely missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him as he was a well-liked and popular character amongst his colleagues at the depot and his customers.

"Our heartfelt condolences go out to his family and friends at this sad time."

The circumstances surrounding his death are not thought to be suspicious and Thames Valley Police have passed on the case to the Health and Safety board.

Mr Claringbold's funeral takes place today at Great Billing Parish Church.

Any donations can be made to the Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance, and should be sent to Richard Finch & Sons, 77 Military Road, Northampton, NN1 3ET.

Countywide child protection given the thumbs up

OFSTED inspectors looking at child protection arrangements in Northamptonshire found many strengths and no areas for priority action.

They carried out their unannounced visit on the frontline services for two days in October and published their findings on Thursday, November 18.

The Ofsted findings highlight several strengths of the service, including:

- the views of children are sought to inform their assessments
- the effective partnership work with agencies to protect children through their contribution to assessments or by referring their concerns about children in a timely way
- the dedication and commitment of referral and assessment team social workers and staff.

The report identified a number of areas where improvement can be made, including addressing:

- inconsistent management and supervision arrangements during transition periods between teams
- the impact of workload pressures on staff ability to take up training opportunities
- limited evidence of attention to equality and diversity in the assessments and case records seen by inspectors.

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Royal wedding boost for shop set to close

ONLY weeks after announcing it would be closing, Church's China has been inundated with people wanting to get their hands on memorabilia from the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton. **JONATHAN REILLY** reports

NOT many shops have an affinity with the community they are based in - With the rise in chain stores appearing in high streets across the land, the few family-owned businesses are to be cherished.

Northampton has a wealth of independent retailers, none more popular than Church's China, on St Giles Street.

One of the UK's longest established china and glass retailers, it was founded in 1848 by Thomas Church, in Devizes in Wiltshire.

After 15 years of successful trading, the business moved to Northampton, where it has been ever since.

During the business's proud history, the shop has been based predominantly around the Market Square up until 1996 when it moved to its current location.

But times are tough, and in the next few months the shop doors will close, potentially for the last time in Northampton.

The rent for the large building is too much for the company and despite negotiations with Northampton Borough Council, it has announced the shop will be shutting.

"The business itself is strong," said Stephen Church, who now runs the shop.

"The landlord has been very helpful in the negotiations, but it's just not possible to stay here at the moment, with the rent and rates, to run a viable business. If we open another shop it will have to be in the right town, in the right street, with the right rent and rates.

"The saddest aspect is how it will affect our staff whose jobs and livelihoods are under threat.

"They have always been like family and the way they look after our business is part of the reason we have had the success we have had."

Last week the announcement of the Royal engagement between Prince William and Kate Middleton gave the company an opportunity to show its strength in the modern day market, in a twist of fate.

As a specialist in royal event gifts - it has been making them for more than 100 years - the shop was the centre of a media storm.

One of the oldest China shops in the land had harnessed the latest internet technology to prepare for such an event, using their website theukgiftcompany.co.uk.

"Without being too technical, we have used search engine positioning, which means that when you type in royal wedding gifts into Google our website comes up at the top," said Mr Church.

As the royal announcement broke last week, Mr Church was flooded with requests from media outlets around the world for interviews.

He said: "We have had a lot of interest in what we are doing, and there is no doubt this will be the biggest royal event since the marriage of Charles and Diana in 1981.

"We already have a large order for wedding gifts internationally, particularly from America and Japan where the fairy-tale aspect is appealing.

"It is an area that we will be specialising more and more in the future and we are already seeing interest in the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012."

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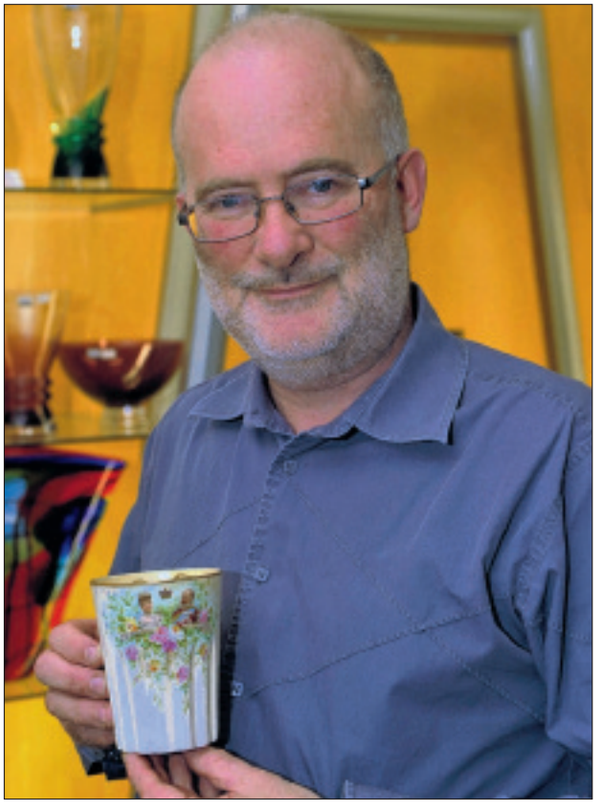

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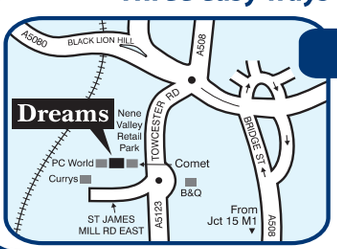

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The process culminated in interviews with chief executives from both councils and members of the joint committee; the cross party panel of councillors set up to govern LGSS.

The director level appointments are:

- Quentin Baker: Director of legal services. Formerly head of legal services at Cambridgeshire County Council.
- Nick Dawe: Director of finance. Nick was previously director of finance, property and performance and the Section 151 Officer of Cambridgeshire County Council.
- Rocco Labellarte: Director of operations and formerly head of IT at Northamptonshire County Council.
- Christine Reed: Director of human resources and organisation development. Christine was previously head of organisational development and human resources for Northamptonshire County Council.

LGSS has decided not to recruit to the role of managing director at this time, but has instead agreed in principle that Paul Blantern will take on this role for a period of 12 months, in addition to his current responsibilities as chief executive of Northamptonshire County Council.

This decision is due to be ratified at a joint committee meeting in December.

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BID team delighted after a fall in crime

BY JONATHAN REILLY
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CRIME has been reduced by nearly a half in Northamptonshire's first Business Improvement District (BID) on the Brackmills Industrial Estate.

Just 18 months after becoming the very first BID, which sees more than 150 resident companies pay a small levy into a collective pot, solely for estate improvement and investment, they are reaping rewards.

The businesses on the estate are also celebrating after being recognised for their commitment to 'Community Investment' at the 2010 Northamptonshire Business Excellence Awards.

Chairman of the Brackmills BID Board, John Corrigan, said: "Brackmills is so much more than just a place of work and as a community of businesses we are delighted to be recognised at these awards in recognition of our commitment to each other, to the county and to the region as a whole.

"Since becoming a Business Improvement District the estate has adopted a new way of working, based on corporate co-operation, community spirit and a determination to re-establish ourselves as the UK's premier business and logistics park."

The BID has also allocated £10,000 towards gritting during the winter.

Businesses in Northampton have recently voted to create a BID in the town centre.

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St John group's skills put to the test after accident

BY JODIE PARSONS
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A TEAM of St John Ambulance fundraisers were able to use their first aid skills to help at the scene of a road accident.

Working on behalf of the Northamptonshire branch they came across an incident at a roundabout on the Weedon Road, near Harpole.

An elderly woman, who had been driving one of the cars that had collided, had got out of her car and collapsed on the road.

Four children and a woman from the other car were also in shock.

Using first aid training learnt just a few months previously, acting team leader Will Gooden, 19, and team members James Johnson, 27, and Geoff Clark, 31, leapt into action.

HELPING HAND: Fundraisers Geoff Clark and James Johnson

James placed his jacket over the elderly woman and kept her calm until the ambulance arrived, while Will diverted traffic around the accident and Geoff went to look after the children and mother.

Speaking after the incident, which happened towards the end of October, Mr Clark said: 'We were on our way back after a day of door-to-door fundraising when we came across the accident at the roundabout. We were one of the first to arrive but already traffic was starting to tail back and no-one seemed to be doing anything to help.

"The lady seemed to have fainted in shock but we didn't want to move her because we weren't sure why she had collapsed or whether she had anything more serious or spinal injuries.

"We kept her warm and stayed with her and the children and their mother, until the ambulance arrived.

"Sadly too many people die when first aid training could help them live.

"At the time of the accident, no-one else went to help and that may be because no-one knew what to do.

"Hopefully we helped be the difference for the people involved and may have helped prevent the situation from being much worse."

The team of door-to-door fundraisers have been talking to people across Northamptonshire and asking them to support the first aid charity.

More than 1,300 supporters have been signed up so far with fundraisers operating in Northampton and South Northamptonshire since July.

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Changes are being made to the controls at the junction of Bedford Road and Cliftonville Road in Northampton to improve traffic flow during peak hours.

Major roadworks are currently taking place on the A45 which are aimed at reducing congestion, improving bus reliability and reducing journey times between Wellingborough and Earls Barton into Northampton.

The changes are:

■ No right turn out of Cliftonville Road on to Bedford Road, making travelling times on Bedford Road much quicker. However, incoming town traffic on Bedford Road will still be able to turn right into Cliftonville Road.

■ During peak hours there will be no traffic signals on Bedford Road for traffic coming into Northampton, with traffic reduced to a single lane. However, there will still be a signal controlling inbound traffic turning right into Cliftonville Road.

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New wheelchair makes life easier for Shannon

A YOUNG girl received a brand new electric wheelchair last week, courtesy of a Bingo Hall.

Beacon Bingo, on Weedon Road, presented the state-of-art equipment to Shannon Kettleborough, eight, who has Reflex Anoxic Seizures and needs the chair as she is unsteady on her feet and also suffers regular seizures.

The £4,000 chair was donated to Shannon last week by CHIPS, the charity of the casino and gaming industry, and it is designed to accommodate her as she grows.

Shannon's everyday life will be changed with the use of the new electrically powered chair, which will also help those who look after her, such as her grandmother, Tania.

She said: "This will help so much. Shannon is getting much bigger now and it is harder to lift and push her around so this will help us do the everyday things."

Steve Young, general manager of Beacon Bingo Northampton said: "We are really happy to have helped Shannon out, but it is all down to the generosity of our customers who have donated and have been playing our charity games."

EYES DOWN: From left, Steve Young, Linda Lindsey, Shannon Kettleborough, eight, in her new state-of-the-art wheelchair, and Tania Kettleborough

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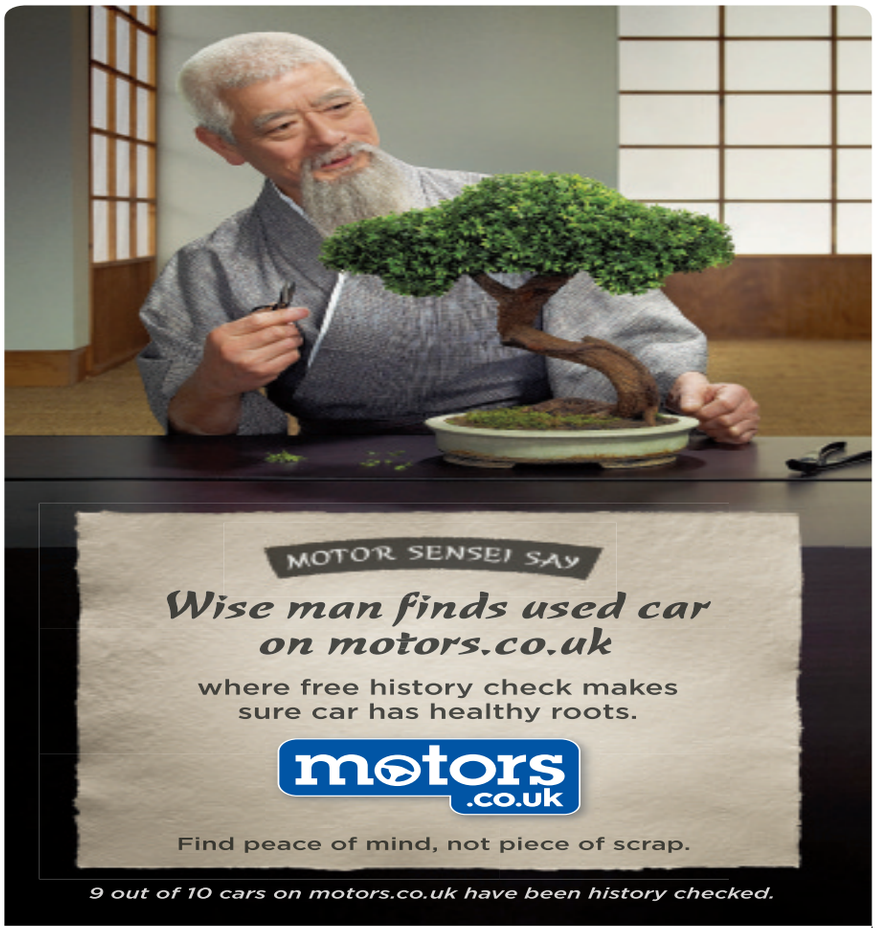

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Grand unveiling of the latest work at town's new marina

BY JONATHAN REILLY
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THE latest improvements to Northampton's Becket's Park will be officially unveiled today

The 'clamber art,' two wooden structures, have been put in opposite the facility.

They are suitable for people to climb, play or sit on and have been created in partnership with the local community following a series of design workshops.

They are inspired by natural forms and have been made from five beech wood trunks by artist Joel Parkes. He held design sessions with local people during July and August, and also discussed the project with young people at Northampton's Education and Youth Services Centre.

The project funded by Marks & Spencer, West Northamptonshire Development Corporation and Northampton Borough Council, is one of 16 'Greener Living Spaces' projects the retailer is delivering in the UK with the environmental charity Groundwork UK.

Councillor Trini Crake, borough council cabinet member for environment, said: "Throughout the year, thousands of people enjoy our town's parks and green spaces.

"So this year, we have been celebrating our town's many wonderful parks and asking people to say 'I love my park'."

"Each park has its own character and over the last few years we have been working to transform Becket's Park, bringing the riverside back into use and improving the park for residents and visitors.

"So I am delighted to see the positive work continuing with the addition of the new clamber art sculptures."

Kamljit Chana, regeneration manager at WNDC, said: "The new artwork is a great addition to the park and it's particularly pleasing that local people played a part in the design."

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POLICE are appealing for information following an arson attack at the Cuisine 15 restaurant in Long Buckby during the early hours of Sunday.

A spokesman said: "The fire was reported to the fire service at shortly after 12.20am and is being treated as suspicious."

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A SINGLE-vehicle collision occurred on the M1 northbound in Northamptonshire during the early hours of Sunday.

At around 5.30am, between junctions 14, Milton Keynes, and 15, Northampton South, a silver Opel Zafira left the carriageway and was in collision with roadside furniture, causing the car to overturn and come to rest in the carriageway.

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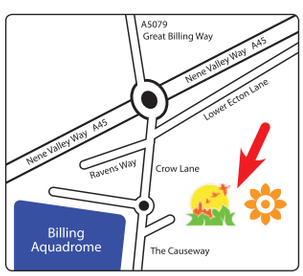

SHOPPING SPREE: Michelle Collins outside the Barnardo's store in Gold Street, Northampton

Calender Girls pop out to visit town charities

BY JODIE PARSONS
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CALENDER Girls Michelle Collins and Lynda Bellingham took some time out from the stage to visit charities around town.

Michelle, the former EastEnders villain, popped into the Barnardo's store in Gold Street, Northampton, last Thursday, to raise awareness of the charity's seasonal party wear range and award two volunteers with their ten-year service medals.

She is still remembered by many for her role as Cindy Beale and is a Barnardo's ambassador, having supported the charity for 12 years.

She was in town last week appearing at Royal & Derngate in Calendar Girls. Michelle said: "It's such a fantastic charity that really helps turn lives around so I try to take time out to visit one of their local community childcare services or a shop when I'm in the area. Like all Barnardo's stores, their success is largely down to the hard work and enthusiasm of local volunteers but also the support they receive from the general public with donated items.

"So I hope local people will donate as many good quality evening wear items for the party season and also drop by to take a look at some of the fantastic bargains."

Funds raised by Barnardo's stores help to maintain the charity's support for more than 100,000 children and young people affected by poverty, abuse, disability and serious illness in the UK.

Lynda Bellingham visited the Brampton View Care Village last Friday. She was shown around by Avery Healthcare MD John Strowbridge as part of her capacity as patron of the Care Professionals Benevolent Fund.

SHARING A LAUGH: Lynda Bellingham pays a visit to Brampton View Care Village

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BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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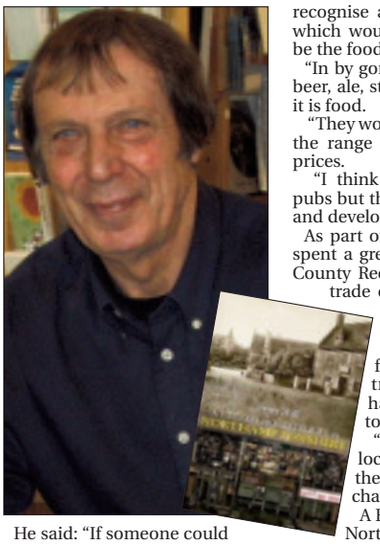
A NEW history book about the county has hit the bookshelves and its author hopes everyone will drink it in.

A History of Hostelries in Northamptonshire has been written by the prolific author Peter Hill *(pictured)*, who is from Great Oakley, near Corby, and has written a number of historical books, including Secret Northamptonshire and Folklore of Northamptonshire.

The inspiration for his latest work came ten years ago when he was a lecturer.

His students asked him if there was a book about the history of the pubs in the county and he said there was not but agreed one should be written.

The book delves into the history of pubs in Northamptonshire and looks at topics such as origins and alewives, drinking habits and types of drink, pubutopia: names, old and new, origins and meanings and the rise of the breweries.



He said: "If someone could come back from the past and saw a pub today then they would not recognise a pub. The first thing which would be different would be the food.

"In by gone days they only sold beer, ale, stout or spirits but now it is food.

"They would also be shocked by the range of drinks and by the prices.

"I think we will always have pubs but they will keep changing and developing with time."

As part of his research, Mr Hill spent a great deal of time at the County Records looking through trade directories to find out where all the pubs where.

He said: "Once you found the name in the trade directory you have a record of where to start.

"Then you go to the location to see if it still there and to see if it has changed its names."

A History of Hostelries in Northamptonshire is published by Amberley Publishing and costs £14.99.

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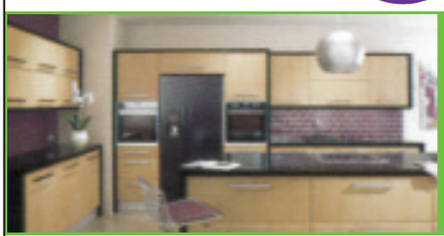

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Waste disposal plans earns council award

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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GREEN thinking Northamptonshire County Council has won an international environmental award.

The Green Apple Environment Award is being presented to the authority today in the House of Commons.

Its transport and highways department was given the honour for the work being carried out in disposing of waste from roadside gullies in an environmentally friendly way.

Due to its composition, waste removed from the particular area is typically sent to landfill but, with increasing landfill tax rates, this is becoming more and more expensive.

The council's proposed solution is to provide a de-watering facility which reduces the volume of waste required to be disposed of, with the liquid being discharged through the existing sewerage system.

The remaining solid waste can then either be recycled by composting or sent to landfill.

Cabinet member for transport, minerals and waste, Cllr Heather Smith, said: "We're delighted to have been chosen for this accolade, which offers quite a simple solution to the problem of disposing of waste from our gullies.

"Not only are there benefits to the environment here but by reducing the amount of waste being sent to landfill we're also reducing the cost to the taxpayer too.

"Two de-watering bays will be constructed at the Brixworth depot of the council's highways contractor MGWSP, to allow for the liquid and solid waste to be segregated. The bays will be connected to a series of interceptor tanks before discharging into the existing main foul sewer.

"The facility will be designed and constructed to current standards and have the full approval of the Environment Agency."

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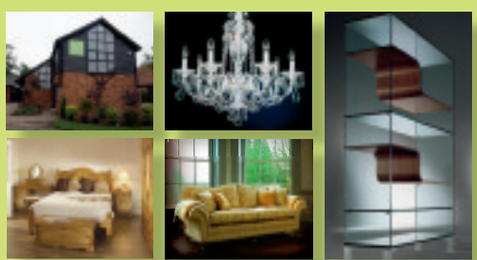

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Pop star Chesney Hawkes is taking the lead.

After the success of The Deco's Peter Pan pantomime last year, tickets for this year's show have been selling like hot cakes.

It seems that everyone wants to see Chesney, former Hollyoaks actress Melissa Walton and Northampton Saints' mascot Bernie. There's even an occasional cameo appearance from the popular BBC TV sports presenter Mike Bushell, who will be popping up at some shows during the run and joining a cast that includes lots of talented performers from Northamptonshire.

Chesney's number one song The One and Only was the fourth biggest selling single of the 1990s. With Aladdin he's hit upon another big success and the *Herald & Post* wants to give readers the opportunity to join in the fun at the Deco.

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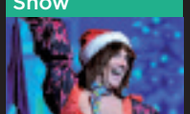
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Georgina's role from a favourite storybook

THEATRE

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The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe has been adapted by Theresa Heskins as part of the Royal & Derngate's 'Made in Northampton' series of plays.

Written by C S Lewis, it tells the tale of Lucy, Edmund, Susan and Peter who travel through an old wardrobe into the land of Narnia which is ruled over by the White Witch.

She ensures it is winter all the time but never Christmas.

The four children join with the lion, Aslan, to battle against the witch.

The actress given the task of bringing the witch to life for the audience is Georgina White.

Giving her thoughts about the book she said: "As a child it was one of my favourite books out of the Chronicles of Narnia.

"It is completely relevant today as it is about four children who get separated from their parents during a world war and there are wars going on in the world at the moment.

"These children escape to a fantasy land filled with fantastic characters.

"The white witch is a really interesting character as she is half giant, half genie.

"She is a warrior with a fighting mentality but ice cold." Georgina said rehearsals were going very well and have been very interesting.

She explained they have been very technical as there are all sorts of scene changes from Nania to the real world.

Giving her thoughts about the White Witch, she said: "I have learnt I love playing evil characters as they are so much fun.

"There is a fabulous battle scene where I get to do a double sword fight.

"I haven't done any stage fighting since I graduated two years ago."

While many of us are looking forward to some rest and relaxation during the festive season, Georgina is one of the people who will be working over Christmas.

Speaking about this she said: "It will be lovely to be working over Christmas.

"I only live half an hour away so I will be able to do the show and then spend time with my family.

"This time of year is filled with a bit of magic and sparkle and there is magic in the air."

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe runs from Wednesday, December 1 to Sunday, January 9.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 01604 624811 or visiting www.royalandderngate.co.uk

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MUSIC

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Tansy Close, West Hunsbury

THIS is a rare opportunity to acquire this stunning four bedroom detached property, set at the end of a cul-de-sac within the popular location of West Hunsbury.

Extensively refurbished from top to bottom the accommodation boasts a large entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, utility room, lounge, four bedrooms, en-suite to master bedroom and family bathroom. There is outside parking, double garage with eaves storage and a part walled Southerly facing rear garden.

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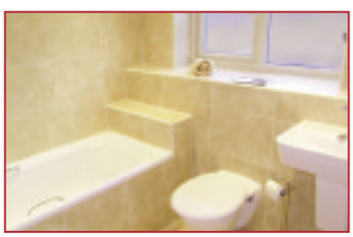

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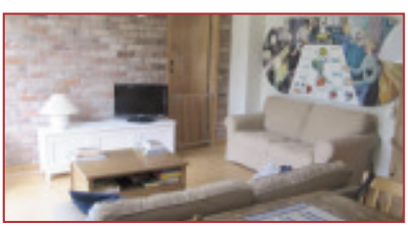

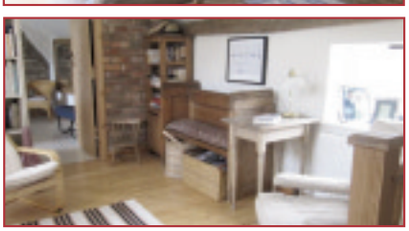

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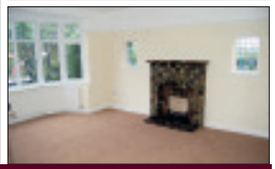

Weston Favell £399,950

A detached three/four bedroom dormer bungalow which has undergone a full refurbished programme. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room/bedroom two, refitted kitchen with breakfast area, family bathroom refitted with a 'Heritage' suite and the master bedroom. To the first floor are two further bedrooms and a refitted shower room. Outside, there are gardens to three sides, detached garage and off road parking.

Harpole £385,000

A detached house which is set back from the road behind a large gravelled driveway with plenty of parking together with an integral garage and also boasting a good sized flat rear garden, approx. 70ft in length. Internally, there are three reception rooms, a kitchen/breakfast room overlooking the rear garden, utility room and downstairs cloakroom/WC. To the first floor, there are four bedrooms, with ensuite shower room to the master bedroom, and a family bathroom.

Milton Malsor £379,995

A five bedroom detached property offered for sale with no chain. Benefits include gas radiator central heating, a south facing rear garden, plenty of off road parking with turning space and is situated in a non-estate location. Outside, the south facing rear garden is mainly laid to lawn and the front garden offers a gravelled driveway leading to a double garage. This family home does require some updating and is offered for sale with no onward chain.

Park Avenue South £470,00

A detached home with accommodation comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom/WC, 31'0" sitting room, dining room, kitchen, garden room, cellar, four double bedrooms, refitted family bathroom and separate WC. To the second floor is a further double bedroom and attic room with skylight window. Front and rear gardens and 31'10" tandem garage. This well presented property has an inviting charm and is well worth a viewing.

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Situated in Thorplands is this spacious three bedroom terrace property which boasts a refitted kitchen (with integrated appliances) and a refitted bathroom suite. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen and utility room. To the first floor are three double bedrooms and the refitted three piece bathroom suite. To the rear is an enclosed garden. Additional benefits include gas central heating and uPVC double glazing.

THORPLANDS £94,995

Situated in the popular Westone residential area is this established and extended bay fronted three bedroom end of terrace property which is offered for sale with no upward chain. The property boasts a converted garage (now a double bedroom with en-suite bathroom) extended kitchen-breakfast room and large lounge diner to the ground floor. To the first floor are two double bedrooms (with en-suite to master bedroom, which was the original bedroom three) and a white three piece bathroom. Outside is a large driveway to the front which provides off road parking for several vehicles. To the rear is a large lawned enclosed garden. Additional benefits include gas radiator central heating and UPVC double glazing.

NORTHAMPTON £175,000

A unique one bedroom duplex apartment which forms part of a recently converted grade II listed former shoe factory. The interior is tastefully decorated and has a galleried bedroom which overlooks the lounge. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, open plan lounge/kitchen, bedroom, walk in dressing room and bathroom. The property is offered on a 50% shared ownership basis.

NORTHAMPTON £46,500 LEASEHOLD

An immaculately presented four bedroom detached family home situated in a quiet cul-de-sac in Hunsbury Meadows. The property boasts a large conservatory, converted garage, refitted bathroom and excellent motorway links in addition to being within the catchment for the Campion School in Bugbrooke. An internal inspection is a must. Accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen, large conservatory and cloakroom. To the first floor are four bedrooms (with en-suite to master) and a refitted family bathroom suite. To the front is a large block paved driveway whilst to the rear is an enclosed garden which is manly laid to lawn. Additional benefits include gas radiator central heating, UPVC double glazing.

HUNSBURY MEADOWS £229,995

An immaculately presented three bedroom semi-detached home with a garage and conservatory. The property has undergone a complete redecoration programme to include neutral colours throughout, stylish re-fitted kitchen and a white three piece bathroom suite. The house is nicely presented in a quiet cul-de-sac and viewing is essential. The accommodation includes, entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge and conservatory. On the first floor are three bedrooms (two of which are doubles) and a family bathroom. Outside there are front and rear gardens, a single garage and driveway for several vehicles.

EAST HUNSBURY £159,995

We are pleased to offer this immaculately presented four bedroom detached property which is pleasantly situated on a private driveway with one other property, at the end of a cul-de-sac in Little Billing. The accommodation comprises of a spacious entrance hall, dual aspect lounge which opens into a UPVC double glazed conservatory, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility and cloakroom on the ground floor. Upstairs are four bedrooms with the master having an en-suite bathroom and a refitted shower room. Outside there are front gardens and a driveway leading to a detached double garage and a particular feature of this property, the rear garden which extends to three sides and has well stocked mature flower beds. All in all this is an exceptionally well presented.

LITTLE BILLING £239,995

Situated in a cul-de-sac location and within the Caroline Chisholm school catchment area, Jackson Grundy are pleased to offer for sale this well presented four bedroom detached property located in the sought after Simpson Manor area. The property benefits from gas radiator central heating and UPVC double glazing throughout. Accommodation comprises entrance hall with hardwood flooring which continues into the lounge, dining room and WC, a UPVC constructed conservatory with tiled flooring, kitchen/breakfast room and utility room. To the first floor are four bedrooms with the master offering a three piece en-suite and a family bathroom. Outside the rear garden is enclosed and mainly laid to lawn. To the front is a double width driveway leading to a single garage.

SIMPSON MANOR £255,000

A well presented two bedroom Victorian mid terrace which has recently been refurbished. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge/diner, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, two bedrooms and a refitted bathroom. The property benefits from gas combination boiler central heating, UPVC double glazing (where specified) cellar and a rear garden. The property is offered with no chain and viewing is highly recommended.

SEMILONG £109,995

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Kingsthorpe

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A well presented two bedroom mid terrace property situated on this popular residential development. Benefits of the property include a contemporary fitted kitchen with integrated stainless steel appliances, a modern white bathroom suite, gas radiator central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, off road parking for one vehicle and a garage situated in a nearby block.

KINGSTHORPE £119,995

A two / three bedroom semi detached property situated in a small cul-de-sac location. The property has a wider than average frontage providing off road parking for three to four cars leading to a single garage. Further benefits include gas radiator heating, double glazing, a modern white bathroom with under floor heating and front and rear gardens. Accommodation comprises: entrance hall, living room, kitchen, bedroom three / dining room, bathroom and two further bedrooms.

KINGSTHORPE £142,500

A three bedroom semi detached house situated in a popular residential area. The property benefits from gas radiator central heating, double glazing (where specified), driveway providing off road parking and a rear garden offering a good deal of privacy in the valuers opinion. Accommodation comprises of entrance hall, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, first floor landing, three bedrooms and a bathroom.

KINGSTHORPE £134,995

An extended mature three bedroom detached property situated on this desirable road in Kingsthorpe. The property enjoys many benefits including a delightful rear garden and a converted detached brick built outbuilding which would be ideal as a home office or studio. Further benefits include a fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, a four piece bathroom, a UPVC double glazed conservatory, separate reception rooms, gas radiator central heating system, double glazing and a driveway leading to a wider than average single garage. Accommodation comprises entrance porch, hallway, living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs w/c, first floor landing, three bedrooms and a bathroom.

KINGSTHORPE £245,000

A recently constructed first floor apartment located within the impressive Brampton View Care Village. The apartment is situated in an idyllic position with views across the Brampton Valley and adjoining open countryside. 24 hour care and support is available and residents benefit from many communal facilities including a hairdressing salon, communal lounge and cinema room. The communal gardens are well tended and offer pleasant seating areas. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, living/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a wet room.

CHAPEL BRAMPTON £149,995 L/H

A fabulous four bedroom end of terrace property with accommodation spanning three floors and a tanked cellar. The property has benefitted from substantial investment and improvement by the current owners and now presents a stunning combination of mature character alongside practical and contemporary design. There are feature fireplaces, picture rail, stripped and stained floorboards and bay windows as well as a contemporary fitted kitchen, modern white bathroom, shower room and downstairs w/c. The open plan kitchen/dining room includes a vaulted double glazed roof over the kitchen area and the second floor can be used as a guest suite with its own shower room. Other benefits include recent rewiring, gas central heating 'megaflo' system.

KINGSTHORPE GROVE £234,995

A four bedroom detached property located in a popular residential area of Kingsthorpe. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, downstairs w/c, first floor landing, four bedrooms, a bathroom, front and rear gardens and a garage. The property benefits from being offered with no upper chain.

KINGSTHORPE £174,995

An extended four bedroom detached property offering excellent family accommodation. The property has been well maintained by the currect owners and benefits include gas radiator central heating, leaded light double glazing throughout, a fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, well tended front and rear gardens and a block paved driveway providing off road parking for at least two vehicles leading to a single integral garage. Accommodation comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, living/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, first floor landing, four bedrooms with ensuite to master, a bathroom, front and rear gardens and a single integral garage.

KINGSTHORPE £209,995

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Moulton

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A two bedroom Victorian mid terrace property situated in the popular village of Brixworth. The accommodation comprises of lounge/dining room, kitchen, bathroom and two double bedrooms. The property further benefits from UPVC double glazing (where specified) gas radiator central heating, stripped wood floors, front and rear gardens and an oversized garage. Viewing is highly recommended.

BRIXWORTH £125,000

A two bedroom semi detached bungalow pleasantly situated in a small close with open countryside to the rear. The accommodation comprises of an entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms (both having mirrored wardrobes) and a shower room. Outside are low maintenance gardens to the front and the rear. A driveway extends to the side of the property under a carport. There is a two compartment brick built storage shed, a good size timber Avery/store and a further timber outbuilding ideal for a workshop. This property is offered with no onward chain.

MOULTON £130,995

A chance has arisen to acquire this spacious detached bungalow sitting on a generous corner plot in a small close in the popular and established area of Boothville. The accommodation comprises of an entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and a bathroom, outside are gardens to the front, side and rear and a detached garage.

BOOTHVILLE £167,000

A three bedroom detached house with an attached garage, situated in a small close. The property has been improved to include the extending and refit of the kitchen, refitted bathroom, upvc double glazing, gas radiator central heating and a replacement consumer unit and boiler. Outside, block paved frontage allows off road parking for three cars side by side, single garage and an attractive enclosed rear garden.

MOULTON £179,995

A fantastic opportunity has arisen to purchase a two bedroom stone cottage within the highly desirable village of Pitsford with accommodation spread over three floors. The accommodation comprises of kitchen, lounge/dining room, two bedroom and a bathroom. Outside is a rear garden, an outbuilding with plumbing for a washing machine and a garage. A viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate this character property.

PITSFORD £189,995

A four bedroom detached property located in a no through avenue in the popular village of Overstone, The accommodation comprises of entrance hall, cloakroom/wc, lounge, separate dining room, fitted kitchen, family room, four bedrooms and a family bathrooom. Outside are front and rear gardens and off road parking.

OVERSTONE £219,000

A welcoming red brick cottage situated in this ever popular village. The property boasts many character features, most notably the natural well in the kitchen which has been cleverly glazed and illuminated. Internally the cottage offers a dining room, lounge, attractive bespoke handmade kitchen. three bedrooms and a lovely refitted contemporary bathroom. Externally the cottage offers off road parking leading to an oversized garage with gated side access to a walled cottage garden.

WALGRAVE £245,000

A fabulous detached property set back from the roadside in the ever popular Moulton district. The property has been cleverly extended and beautifully restored by the current owners and in our valuer's opinion should be added to your 'must view' list with immediate effect. The versatile accommodation is spread over two floors with a lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms both with en-suite and a separate shower room on the ground floor with an additional three bedrooms and a bathroom on the first floor. Outside are well maintained front and rear gardens, generous off road parking and a single garage / store. Viewing is essential.

MOULTON £299,995

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ABINGTON

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A well presented two bedroom Victorian terrace house that has undergone a refurbishment programme to include redecoration throughout, new floor coverings, refitted kitchen with built-in cooking appliances, refitted bathroom with shower and a new gas radiator heating system with combi boiler. Comprising entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, cellar, two bedrooms and bathroom. Further benefits include double glazing, an enclosed rear garden and no onward chain.

ABINGTON £124,995

An immaculately presented Victorian terrace house brimming with character and original features and located in a popular area. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, open plan lounge and dining room, fitted kitchen, lean-to, store, converted cellar, two double bedrooms and a bathroom with four piece suite. The property also benefits from gas radiator heating and a private, enclosed courtyard style garden to the rear.

ABINGTON £129,995

A well presented semi detached property with accommodation comprising entrance hall, 20ft lounge/dining room with 'Bells' fitted fireplace and French doors to the rear garden, fitted kitchen with separate breakfast area, three well appointed bedrooms, two of which benefit from fitted cupboards, and a bathroom with a three piece suite. There are well tended lawned gardens to both the front and rear. Further benefits include gas radiator central heating, UPVC double glazing, driveway and single garage.

ABINGTON VALE £159,995

This modern detached family property is the former show home for this popular development. Briefly comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, study, lounge opening through to the dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and family bathroom. Benefits include gas radiator heating and double glazing. The property occupies a generous plot, with gardens to front and rear, ample off road parking and a detached double garage.

ABINGTON VALE £279,995

A unique, substantial property offering versatile accommodation in excellent order with many period features. The ground floor comprises entrance hall, cellar, lounge/dining room and a 30' kitchen/family room with vaulted ceiling and contemporary fitted units, beyond which is a utility room/WC. To the main first floor are three double bedrooms and a bathroom with four piece suite. A separate first floor contains a large studio offering a wealth of uses. There is a part covered courtyard garden with vehicular access and an oversized garage. Benefits include gas radiator heating and partial double glazing. Internal viewing is essential.

FORMER DAIRY, ABINGTON £235,000

A substantial family home offered in superb condition and situated on this highly sought after road. Briefly comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, snug, breakfast room, 17' kitchen with integrated appliances, three double bedrooms and family bathroom. Outside is a front garden, off road parking for several cars, a well maintained enclosed rear garden and a single garage located off site.

BILLING ROAD EAST £309,950

A substantial period town house situated close to Abington Park. The property benefits from gas radiator heating and contains many original features. The accommodation comprises entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, inner hall, bathroom, double compartment cellar, four bedrooms and a further bathroom to the first floor, and two addition bedrooms on the second floor. There are enclosed, established gardens to front and rear and a double garage.

PARK AVENUE NORTH £310,000

A well presented modern town house offering versatile accommodation configured over three storeys. The ground floor contains an entrance hall, living room and open plan fitted kitchen/dining room. On the first floor are two bedrooms, a bathroom and a study which contains a staircase rising to the second floor master bedroom. Outside, there are gardens to the front and rear and two allocated parking spaces. Further benefits include double glazing and gas radiator heating.

ABINGTON £159,995

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KINGSLEY

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An extended three bedroom bay fronted mid terrace property situated on a sought after road in the popular area of Phippsville. Features include separate reception rooms, gas radiator heating, majority double glazing, cellar, extended kitchen, good size garden and a garage.

PHIPPSVILLE £157,995

Bearing a Datestone of 1884, Woodstone Cottage is a unique twin bay fronted property and occupying a double width plot in the sought after area of Poets Corner. The property has been improved by the current owners and has many original features such as stripped pine panel doors, ceiling roses, fireplaces and original built in cupboards. Further features include gas radiator heating, double glazing (where specified), refitted kitchen and bathroom, three reception rooms and a good size cellar. The accommodation comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen, cloakroom/WC, first floor landing, three bedrooms and bathroom.

KINGSLEY £214,995

A deceptively spacious, extended three bedroom end of terrace property situated in this well regarded road in the sought after area of Phippsville. Features include double glazing (where specified), refitted kitchen and bathroom, family room area leading onto the pleasant rear garden, four compartment cellar and garage and carport. The accommodation briefly comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen/family room, cloakroom/WC, first floor landing, bedroom one with sitting area and dressing room, two further bedrooms, bathroom and four compartment cellar.

PHIPPSVILLE £224,995

A well presented mature bay fronted three bedroom mid terrace property with features to include majority double glazing, gas radiator heating, separate reception rooms, downstairs cloakroom, pleasant enclosed garden and a double garage. The accommodation comprises entrance porch, hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, rear lobby, cloakroom / w.c, first floor landing, three bedrooms and a bathroom. Viewing recommended.

KINGSLEY £179,995

A two bedroom mid terrace house with a good szied rear garden, situated in the popular area of Kingsley. The property benefits from gas fired radiator heating and majority double glazing. The accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, first floor landing, two bedrooms, bathroom and gardens to the front and rear.

KINGSLEY £110,000

The accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, cloakroom/WC, good sized living/dining room, recently refitted kitchen with integrated appliances, four bedrooms and family bathroom. Outside there are front and rear gardens, off road parking and two garages.

KETTERING ROAD £229,995

A well presented two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated in this popular road in Spinney Hill. The property features double glazing (where specified), electric heating, off road parking for several vehicles and a garage measuring approximately 24ft in length. The accommodation briefly comprises entrance porch, lounge, kitchen, hallway, two bedrooms and a bathroom.

SPINNEY HILL £134,995

A three bedroom mid terrace property situated in the highly desirable area of Spinney Hill. Features include a refitted kitchen, gas radiator heating, double glazing where specified, an enclosed rear garden and garage. The property is offered for sale with no onward chain and the accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom.

SPINNEY HILL £129,995

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Roade

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Jackson Grundy are pleased to offer to market this two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated in a cul-de-sac position in the village of Roade. Property provides entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom, two bedrooms and outhouse. Outside there are front and rear gardens and a single garage. The property is offered to market with NO CHAIN.

ROADE £147,000

A three bedroom semi detached home providing entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen and to the first floor three bedrooms and family, outside there is a front garden, rear courtyard garden and single garage. Offered to market with NO CHAIN.

COLLINGTREE £174,995

Jackson Grundy are pleased to present to market this beautiful cottage situated in the heart of Roade Village. The property benefits from three reception rooms, utility room, cloakroom and to the first floor four bedrooms and a four piece family bathroom. Outside there is a substantial secluded rear garden, off road parking and a single garage. Benefits include some exposed brick work and beamed ceilings.

ROADE £365,000

An attractive three storey home situated in Hardingstone providing entrance hall, cellar, lounge/dining room, extended and refitted kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms and bathroom. Outside there is a side gate giving access to the rear garden which is enclosed by a low brick wall with a gravelled area and flower and shrub borders. Benefits include gas radiator heating and original features.

HARDINGSTONE OFFERS OVER £200,000

Jackson Grundy are pleased to offer to market this four bedroom detached home situated in the popular village of Hackleton. Property provides, hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, refitted kitchen, wet room, study, bedroom four and to the first floor three further bedrooms with refitted family bathroom. The property also benefits from a converted loft to provide an additional bedroom/playroom/office, rear garden and a driveway to provide off road parking. The property is also offered to market with NO CHAIN.

HACKLETON £299,995

A three bedroom semi detached home providing entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/diner, cloakroom and to the first floor three bedrooms and a family bathroom, outside there are front and rear gardens, off road parking and a single garage, benefits include UPVc double glazing and countryside views to the rear.

ROTHERSTHORPE £164,995

The accommodation comprises entrance porch, lounge/dining room, kitchen, store room and a downstairs cloakroom. To the first floor there are three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there is a front garden which has off road parking and is enclosed by fencing. Benefits include gas radiator heating and a kitchen with an oven and hob. The property is offered with no onward chain.

PIDDINGTON £189,995

A four bedroom cottage situated in the popular village of Roade. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, study, downstairs cloakroom/WC, four bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there is a gravelled driveway providing off road parking for one car and a side gate giving access to the rear garden which is laid to lawn with flower and shrub borders and enclosed by panelled fencing. Benefits include UPVC double glazing, gas radiator heating and a refitted kitchen and bathroom. A viewing is highly recommended.

ROADE £299,995

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Earls Barton

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A late Victorian semi detached house with a charm and quirkyness of its own having irregular shaped rooms and a galleried landing area. Accommodation offers a lounge, dining room, split kitchen/utility, two bedrooms, bathroom, cellar and courtyard style gardens to the front and rear.

EARLS BARTON £129,995

A traditional style three bedroom Victorian staggered terraced home situated within this ever popular village. The property has retained some of the character features whilst offering a modern kitchen and bathroom suite. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge with exposes floorboards, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, cloakroom/wc and three bedrooms. Outside there is a rear courtyard garden and gated access to a rear service road.

EARLS BARTON £132,500

Situated just within the village backing onto open countryside with stunning views of the Nene Valley is this three bedroom semi detached home. The property has undergone a full refurbishment program by the current owners. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, front to back lounge, cloakroom/wc and a refitted kitchen/dining room. To the first floor there are three good size bedrooms and a refitted bathroom. Outside there is a lovely paved patio seating area with steps up to a lawn, all enjoying the open southerly aspect, with a garage and a driveway to the side.

ECTON £150,000

A most spacious three bedroom semi detached house occupying a corner position close to the centre of the village. The accommodation comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, separate wc and an attic room. Outside are front and rear gardens and planning permission for a dropped kerb and construction of car hardstanding.

EARLS BARTON £149,995

Situated on one of Earls Barton's premier roads is this three bedroom end of terrace Victorian home. The accommodation comprises of entrnace hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens and two brick built outbuildings.

EARLS BARTON £159,995

A two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated on a generous corner plot in this small cul-de-sac within this popular village. Benefits include UPVC double glazing, electric storage heating and a detached single garage. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, two bedrooms and a shower room. Outside there are front and rear gardens and off road parking leading to a detached single garage. The property is offered with no onward chain.

GRENDON £157,750

A grade II listed stone and thatched cottage with an abundance of charm, character and features. The accommodation comprises of entrance vestibule, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside is a cottage garden and off road parking. This property is offered for sale with no onward chain.

ECTON £177,500

An established and welcoming four bedroom detached home on the ever popular Dowthorpe Hill area of this desirable village. The accommodation comprises of entrance hall, cloakroom/wc, lounge/dining room, kitchen, conservatory, four bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there are front and rear gardens, a partically converted garage and off road parking. Viewing is highly recommended to see what this property has to offer.

EARLS BARTON £214,995

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Crick

Offered for sale with NO UPPER CHAIN is this WELL PRESENTED three bedroom semi-detached property built by DAVID WILSON homes and located in the popular village of CRICK. A SOUTHERLY FACING GARDEN, SINGLE GARAGE, GAS to radiator heating, UPVC double glazing, ENSUITE and CLOAKROOM are amongst the benefits of this property which is in the GUILSBOROUGH SCHOOL CATCHMENT area.

£188,950

Long Buckby

Offered with NO UPPER CHAIN is this two bedroom semi detached BUNGALOW with a SINGLE GARAGE in need of updating. Benefits include DOUBLE GLAZED windows and doors (UPVC where specified), gas to radiator heating, good sized front and rear gardens and a DRIVEWAY providing ample off road parking. Set in a cul de sac position in a mature area of LONG BUCKBY.

£139,950

Long Buckby

An EARLY VIEWING is advised to fully appreciate this VERY WELL PRESENTED four bedroom detached family home situated within a cul-de-sac location towards the OUTSKIRTS of Long Buckby village. The property offers spacious accommodation to briefly comprise; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, re-fitted downstairs cloakroom, four bedrooms and family bathroom. Outside there is a driveway providing off road parking, leading to a TANDEM GARAGE and an attractive private enclosed rear garden. Further benefits include Gas central heating and UPVC double glazing.

OIRO £220,000

Spratton

Well presented and EXTENDED semi detached property with VIEWS across FIELDS to the front and a REAR GARDEN measuring approximately 143' IN LENGTH. The property has been much improved by the current vendors to provide spacious living accommodation to comprise; entrance hall, lounge, re-fitted kitchen with integrated appliances and RANGE COOKER, dining room, conservatory, downstairs cloakroom, storage room, utility room, four bedrooms, family bathroom and store room/study and a low maintenance front garden offering off road parking.

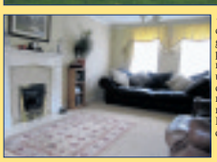
£204,950

Weedon

LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE GRAND UNION CANAL is this one bedroomed ground floor luxury apartment WITH REAR GARDEN. Built by 'Top Haven' in 2009 and situated in the village of Weedon the apartment comprises of a 22' living area, kitchen with built in appliances, master bedroom, family bathroom, rear garden with views over the canal and benefits from Upvc double glazing and gas to radiator central heating. An early viewing is advised.

£127,500

West Haddon



••NO CHAIN••A modern four bedroom detached family home with a detached double garage located in this sought after village. The property benefits from a fitted kitchen/dining room with integrated appliances and separate utility room, en suite, separate sitting room and dining room, PVCu double glazing, a secluded rear garden which is not overlooked from the rear and on site parking for two cars. West Haddon is located within Guilsborough School catchment area.

£297,500

West Haddon

A VERY WELL PRESENTED and SPACIOUS FIVE BEDROOM detached family home with VIEWS OVER FIELDS. Located within a DESIRABLE CUL DE SAC position in the much sought after village of WEST HADDON. The property offers accommodation over three floors and comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, downstairs cloakroom, FIVE DOUBLE BEDROOMS with DRESSING AREA and EN SUITE to the master, Jack 'n' Jill EN SUITE shower room to bedrooms three and four. Further benefits include double glazing, gas central heating, double garage, front garden and good size rear garden. Viewing is advised to fully appreciate.

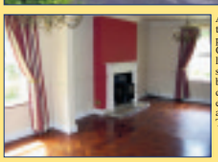
£359,999

Crick

A DELIGHTFUL STONE BARN CONVERSION located within a small and exclusive courtyard setting of three similarly appointed homes. The property is well presented throughout and offers the enviable benefit of combining a contemporary and individual living style along with internal CHARACTER FEATURES to include EXPOSED BEAMS and TIMBER LATCH DOORS along with OAK FLOORING. Outside there is a low maintenance front garden with an adjacent covered DOUBLE CARPORT.

£292,500

Long Buckby Wharf



A delightful detached period home dating back to the 1800's adjacent to the Grand Union Canal. The property retains much of its original character. Comprising of entrance hall, cloakroom, triple aspect lounge, family room, dining room, kitchen with separate dining/breakfast room and utility room, four bedrooms, family bathroom, master bedroom has a dressing room, walk in wardrobe and a four piece ensuite. Outside there is a gated driveway leading to a parking area and landscaped country style gardens. The property is offered with No Upper Chain.

£429,999

Weedon

We are pleased to offer for sale this WELL PRESENTED four bedroom detached family home situated in the popular village of WEEDON. The property benefits from SEPARATE STUDY, ENSUITE TO MASTER BEDROOM, DOUBLE GARAGE, 14'10 KITCHEN/BREAKFAST ROOM, 17'10 LOUNGE and briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, study, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs cloakroom, four bedrooms, family bathroom, gardens to front and rear and detached double garage. Early viewing is advised to fully appreciate this property.

£249,950

Staverton

Located in the village of Staverton is this beautifully presented four bedroom, two bathroom barn conversion. An internal inspection is advised to fully appreciate the quality and character of the property, which includes a 19'10 kitchen/diner with handcrafted kitchen, 31'10 lounge, separate utility room, master bedroom with ensuite, 39'4 landing, exposed stonework, exposed beams and timber flooring add to the charm, whilst the very practical design makes this an ideal family home. Outside is a landscaped garden overlooking the church and enclosed driveway and garage.

£500,000

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An established four bedroom detached property located on the outskirts of the village with COUNTRYSIDE VIEWS to the front aspect. The property is set well back from the road with a large driveway and turning bay providing on site parking for several vehicles. The property further benefits from a DOUBLE GARAGE, oil fired central heating, a refitted four piece bathroom suite, double glazing, a 25' lounge and separate dining room, downstairs cloakroom, burglar alarm system and a garden that is not overlooked from the rear.

£295,000

Crick

A four bedroom detached family home situated within the Guilsborough school catchment and on a popular development within the Northamptosnhire village of Crick. The property offers spacious accommodation to briefly comprise; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, CONSERVATORY, kitchen/family room, utility room, downstairs cloakroom, FOUR DOUBLE bedrooms, all with BUILT IN WARDROBES and en suite to the master and family bathroom. The property further boasts Upvc double glazing, gas central heating and a double garage.

£329,995

Long Buckby

A recently RE- FURBISHED and EXTENDED DETACHED bungalow situated on a GENEROUS PLOT in a desirable part of this popular village. The accommodation comprises in brief: entrance porch, lounge, kitchen/dining room with built in appliances, two double bedrooms with en-suite to the master, family bathroom, bedroom three/study and conservatory(currently used as a utility/boot room.) The property further boasts a large low maintenance garden to the front with ample off road parking, a private enclosed lawned garden to the rear and a GARAGE.

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Crick

A four bedroom detached family home situated within the popular Northamptonshire village of Crick. The property offers accommodation to include; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs cloakroom, four bedrooms with en suite to the master and family bathroom. Outside the driveway provides off road parking for two cars, leading to a single and rear garden. Viewing is advised to fully appreciate.

£249,950

East Haddon

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OIXO £300,000

Ravensthorpe

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£289,995

Long Buckby

SALE JUST AGREED

SIMILAR PROPERTY REQUIRED

£159,950

West Haddon

A three bedroom detached character cottage situated within the popular village of West Haddon. This well presented property offers accommodation to briefly comprise; Lounge, dining room, kitchen with integrated appliances, downstairs cloakroom, three bedrooms, family bathroom and further benefits from having Upvc double glazing, gas central heating, attractive rear garden and off road parking.

£214,950

Long Buckby

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Crick

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Crick

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West Haddon

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Long Buckby

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CAROLE 54, 5ft 7ins, medium build, brown eyes, attractive, no ties, romantic, caring, GSOH, nice personality, likes gardening, country walks, holidays, seeks honest male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 341437**

MICHELLE 28, 5ft, slim, GSOH, caring, honest, likes nights in/out, country walks, cinema, seeks honest, fun loving male, 20-35. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 341417**

SHIRLEY widow, early 70's, fun loving, bubbly, likes tv/radio, reading, country walks, gardening, socialising, seeks nice, country guy, late 60's-early 70's with GSOH for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 343245**

FEMALE 35, stunning, fun, looking for someone outgoing who would like to share lazy lunches, good times and more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 346813**

LOU 47, petite, 5ft 2ins, young at heart, GSOH, likes walks, seaside, seeks honest, loyal male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 341267**

CARING widow, 60, likes books, music, days out, theatre, walks, meals out, seeks gent for loving relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 342239**

ATTRACTIVE 41yr old female, loving, honest, likes nights in/out, seeks male, 34-50 for friendship and more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 374368**

JAMAICAN female, 5ft 3ins, size 16, easygoing, loves life, likes gardening, travel, seeks partner to share the good things in life. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 339313**

LADY 62, blonde, intelligent, caring, truthful, likes countryside, pets, classic cars, conversation, seeks similar male. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 339515**

LEIGH 47, 5ft 2ins, 8st, loyal, bubbly, seeks strong-minded guy with GSOH and is fun. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 332573**

49YR old female, 5ft 7ins, slim, dark hair, green eyes, seeks tall male, genuine and caring for proper relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 335013**

JULIE 46, medium build, green/blue eyes, brown hair, likes walks, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 331473**

ATTRACTIVE 51yr old female, looks younger, dark hair/eyes, loving, caring, GSOH, seeks similar tall, trustworthy male. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 323787**

41YR old female, slim, fit, likes socialising, football, seeks male with great personality and GSOH, 37-48. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 367428**

38YR old mother of 3, 5ft 3ins, medium build, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks male, 25-43 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 367620**

WIDOW easygoing, GSOH, seeks male for friendship/relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 363640**

BLONDE female, 49, 5ft 2ins, seeks knight in shining armour. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 375444**

LOUISA 35, blue eyes, long hair, curvy, pretty, likes shopping, meals out, cinema, seeks nice male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 333867**

CASEY 48, widowed, likes cinema, nights in, meals out, seeks N/S, genuine, honest male for TLC. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 343487**

ATTRACTIVE bubbly blonde, blue eyes, professional, GSOH, seeks special genuine male, 35-52. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 344641**

PETITE attractive, smart 78yr old blonde widow, honest, sincere, seeks genuine, nice male, 70-80 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 342959**

ATTRACTIVE female, 41, honest, caring, GSOH, likes nights in/out, seeks male, 35-48 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 370044**

DEBBIE 50, 5ft 1ins, slim, red/brown hair, olive skin, seeks professional male, 50-60 with GSOH for fun and laughter. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 342095**

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GOOD looking male, 44, hurt in past, seeks pretty, slim female to put the spark back. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 353783**

FIT muscular, good looking male, brown hair, outgoing, fun loving, seeks female. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 382866**

RICHARD 58, professional, 5ft 10ins, N/S, slim, loyal, trustworthy, seeks fun loving, professional female, any nationality for LTR. S Herts. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 353547**

JOHN 58, no oil painting but my cats think I am handsome, seeks female to share life with. Bury St Edmonds. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 353497**

KIND male, 45, likes cinema, meals out, travel, concerts, seeks loving female, 35-48 with similar interests for LTR. Haverhill. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 353371**

SILVER haired 55yr old widower, nice build, likes most things, seeks similar, slim female for fun and LTR. Ipswich. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 353365**

SLIM 55yr old male, seeks slim, attractive female, 45-55 for friendship, maybe more. Cambridgeshire. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 353345**

6FT friendly chef, 45, seeks voluptuous female, 25-45 with GSOH. Norfolk. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 353303**

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40 something Peterborough male, seeks slim local female. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 382796**

RICHARD medium build, blue eyes, own business, likes nights out, socialising, seeks female. Beds. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 353245**

MALE 54, tall, N/S, attractive, likes football, walks, gardening, meals out, seeks female for possible relationship. Bury St Edmunds. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 353207**

SLIM male, 40, easygoing, GSOH, honest, caring, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. Clacton on Sea. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 353175**

JAMES 35, 6ft, seeks female for fun, friendship, maybe more. Suffolk. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 352531**

GOOD looking single dad, 48, romantic, tactile, 5ft 10ins, seeks attractive female, 38-52 for special nights out and cosy nights in. Cambridge. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 352479**

6FT male, 47, seeks younger female for fun and relationship. Colchester. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 352433**

ROBIN divorced, 52, active, seeks normal, happy relationship with normal happy female. Kettering. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 382628**

EASYGOING male, 57, 5ft 9ins, medium build, brown eyes, likes holidays, cinema, nights in, DIY, meals out, gardening, seeks lady, 50-59 with GSOH for LTR. Herts. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 352893**

CARING male, 45, likes cinema, meals out, concerts, seeks loving lady, 35-48 with similar interests for LTR. Haverhill. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 352709**

38YR old male, brown hair, blue eyes, medium build, easygoing, likes films, dvds, shopping, tv, coast, pubs, meals out, bars, seeks female, 20-50 to love and spoil. Suffolk. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 351485**

5FT 10ins male, many interests, seeks slim, attractive female, 36-49 for friendship, maybe more. Suffolk. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 351413**

CARING male, 45, likes cinema, meals out, walks, countryside, concerts, travel, seeks loving female, 35-48 with similar interests for loving relationship. Haverhill. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 351307**

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CARING male, 45, likes cinema, meals out, walks, travel, seeks loving female with similar interests, 35-48 for LTR. Haverhill. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 352173**

THOMAS 5ft 7ins, seeks female of similar height. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 352147**

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NEIL 54, easygoing, likes most things, seeks female for friendship and LTR. Royston. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 382328**

ATTRACTIVE male, outgoing, seeks female, 19-25 with GSOH for romance and dating. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 352057**

MALE 45, brown hair/eyes, medium build, 5ft 8ins, likes pool, music, cinema, travel, meals out, seeks female, 29-48 for friendship, maybe more. Norwich. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 352047**

RELIABLE caring 46yr old male, seeks similar female for LTR and happy future. Ipswich. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 351853**

39YR old male, seeks female for fun. Ipswich. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 351727**

FRIENDLY easygoing male, young 72, seeks nice lady of similar age or older for relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 343671**

SINGLE male, no ties, loving, caring, seeks Oriental female, up to 35, caring and full of love for LTR. Northants. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 351445**

NEIL 34, seeks female, 19-35 for friendship and fun times. Suffolk. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 351687**

MICHAEL 30, seeks female of similar age for friendship/relationship. St Ives. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 351631**

MALE retired, mid 50's, GSOH, likes most sports, animals, travel, seeks female, 35-55. Ipswich. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 351615**

WELL educated young 70yr old male, own hair, GSOH, likes countryside, walks, pub lunches, seeks slim lady. Harpenden. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 351527**

MARK 41, loving, caring, seeks loving, warm female, 30-38 for LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 350535**

BRIAN 46, 6ft, shaved hair, brown eyes, honest, kind, caring, loving, trustworthy, hardworking, GSOH, down to earth, seeks female with similar characteristics. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 350447**

5FT 5ins male, brown hair/eyes, own flat, seeks female of similar age. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 350387**

GENTLE writer 50's, weakness for strong-minded women, seeks a friend for laughter, smiles and maybe more. Harlow. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 349075**

34YR old male, slim, attractive, likes socialising, music, cinema, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 350073**

WAYNE 40, likes gardening, walks, meals out, nights in, seaside, travel, cinema, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 350313**

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MALE 41, honest, genuine, loving, romantic, seeks female of similar age or younger for happy LTR. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 350637**

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STEVE 51, seeks female for cosy nights in, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 350309**

DIVORCED male, 46, 6ft 1ins, medium build, broad shoulders, brown eyes, seeks female for LTR. Felixstowe. **Tel No: 0905 436 0890 Box No: 351035**

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Your CV

When you send your CV off to a potential employer, remember that you won't be the only one. Hundreds of other people could be applying for the job as well.

So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

• Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.

• Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.

• Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.

• Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.

• Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, date of birth, home and mobile phone numbers, email address and nationality. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.

Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

Interests & hobbies

Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

• Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.

• Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.

• Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.

• Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

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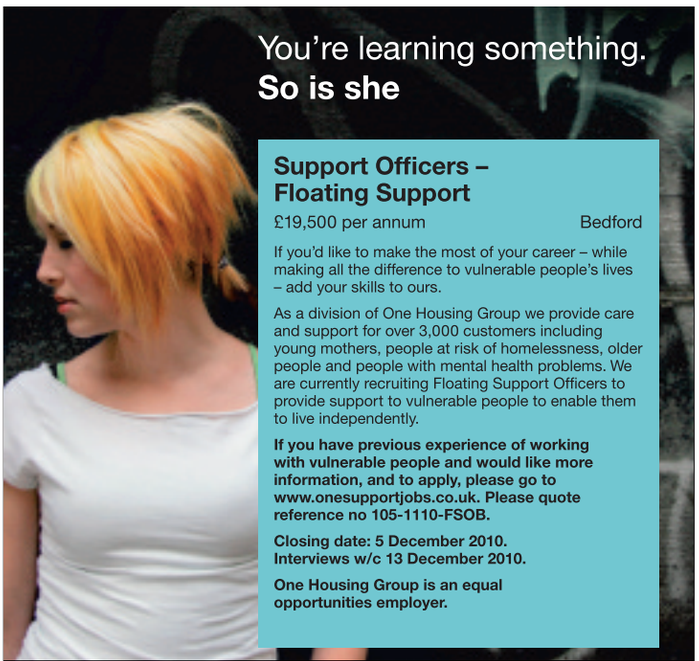

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Special edition of the Skoda Fabia after car takes IRC title

FOLLOWING a successful assault in the Intercontinental Rally Challenge this year, Skoda has announced a special edition Fabia vRS S2000 to commemorate the all-conquering Fabia S2000 which helped the brand to take the IRC Constructors' Champion title.

The special edition model is fitted with a 1.4 TSI 180bhp turbocharged and supercharged engine, which provides a 0-62mph time of 7.3 seconds and a top speed of 139mph.

The engine is mated to a seven-speed DSG twin-clutch gearbox which can operate in two modes – fully automated and manual Tiptronic.

Production is limited to only 200 vehicles worldwide with 20 cars allocated for the UK.

Offered in Rally Green, with a white roof, white 17 inch 'Gigaro' alloy wheels and race livery – similar to those which adorn the IRC championship winning Fabia S2000.

Skoda took part in 11 of this year's 12 IRC events and celebrated victory at seven of them.

Besides these wins, Skoda crews achieved a further 17 podium positions.

The Fabia vRS S2000 arrives in the UK in January 2011. Prices will be finalised soon.

Makeover for Mazda2 with two new models added to the range

THE significantly upgraded Mazda2 model range is now on sale in the UK priced from £9,995 on-the-road.

The nine-strong line-up of three-door and five-door hatchbacks offers customers a choice of three petrol and one diesel powertrains and four generous equipment levels.

Responding to public demand, two new models are added to the range – an automatic model, with a 1.5-litre engine and four-speed transmission, and the 'Tamura' offering sporty looks at a high-value price.

New features appearing across the entire upgraded Mazda2 range deliver significant improvements to interior comfort, ride quality, handling and refinement.

Outside, the upgraded Mazda2 carries forward the "exquisite and dynamic" design concept while blending the brand's 'family face'

with a larger five-point grille and larger Mazda badge to harmonise the Mazda2 with the whole product line-up. Plus the Mazda2 features newly designed front fog lamp bezels and wheels which create a stronger sense of quality and sportiness.

Finishes and decorative parts are revised for a higher quality feel throughout the cabin. Included is a newly designed instrument panel, new seat patterns and seat fabric colours, meter panel with blackout finish dials and chrome rings, while the centre stack is finished in piano black.

Road holding and ride comfort have been improved thanks to a stiffer bodyshell, changes to the front suspension geometry, softer mountings for the rear trailing arms and re-tuned rear dampers.

Top speeds range from 104-to-115mph and acceleration times from 0-to-62mph are between 10.7 and 14.9 seconds – depending on model. Fuel economy varies between 44.8 and 67.3mpg (combined cycle), while CO2 ratings spread from 110 to 146g/km.

Prices for the regular Mazda2 range start at £9,995, with TS2 models beginning at £10,820, the new Tamura at £11,520 and Sport models from £12,630.

A choice of nine exterior colours are available, with Brilliant Black (£260) and seven mica or metallic finishes (£410) as options. With the upgraded line-up, every model comes with remote central locking, air-conditioning, electric front windows, electric door mirrors, a piano black centre stack, CD radio with auxiliary jack and a Thatcham Category 1 alarm.

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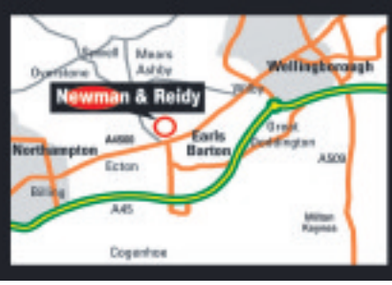

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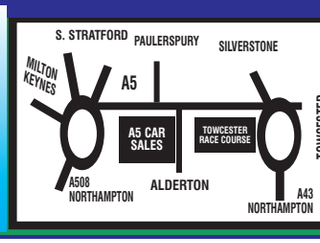

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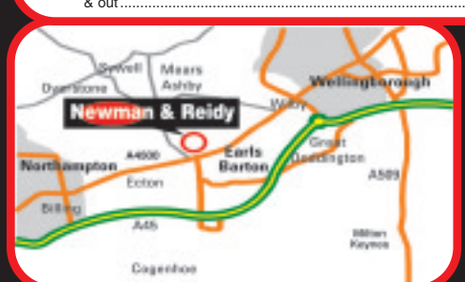

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NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING
(GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990

APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

N/2010/0989 One Stop Supermarket, St Crispin Local Centre, Kent Road – Various illuminated and non-illuminated signage. Within St Crispin Conservation Area.

N/2010/0997 Delapre Park, London Road – Removal of earth bund, resubmission of Planning Permission N/2006/1139.

N/2010/1004 11 Green Lane, Wootton – Replacement Windows. Grade 2 Listed Building within Wootton Conservation Area.

Members of the public may inspect copies of the applications, plans and any other documentation submitted at Cliftonville House Reception (Planning), Bedford Road, Northampton or at the One Stop Shop, Guildhall, St. Giles Square, Northampton during all reasonable office hours. Plans can also be viewed on-line at www.northampton.gov.uk, click on 'planning' and then 'planning search facility'.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to the Planning Division, Cliftonville House, Bedford Road, Northampton or email planning@northampton.gov.uk by 16th December 2010.

Susan Bridge, Head of Planning
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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(BEDFORD ROAD / RUSHMERE ROAD / CLIFTONVILLE ROAD / BARNES MEADOW INTERCHANGE, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along those lengths of Bedford Road, Rushmere Road, Cliftonville Road and Barnes Meadow Interchange, Northampton as specified in the Schedule below.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restrictions are required for safety during carriageway improvement works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 26th November 2010 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted until 21st April 2011.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES (to be signed) :

Closure 1:- For traffic heading east use Victoria Promenade, Cattle Market Road, Cotton End, London Road and A45. For traffic heading west use Rushmere Road, Park Avenue South, Wellingborough Road, Abington Square, York Road and Cheyne Walk.

Closure 2:- For traffic heading north or east use Bedford Road, Cliftonville Road, Alfred Road, St Edmunds Street, Wellingborough Road and Park Avenue South. Vice versa for south or westbound traffic.

Closure 3:- For traffic heading east use Cliftonville Road, Alfred Road, St Edmunds Street, Wellingborough Road, Park Avenue South and Rushmere Road. Vice versa for westbound traffic.

Closure 4:- For traffic heading northbound use Bedford Road, Cheyne Walk and Billing Road. Vice versa for southbound traffic.

Closure 5:- For traffic heading east use Rhosili Road, Salthouse Road, Burryport Road and Lilliput Road. Vice versa for westbound traffic.

Closure 6:- For traffic to Bedford Road (town centre) from A45 / Bedford Road (east of Interchange) use A45, London Road, Cotton End, Bridge Street, Victoria Gardens and Victoria Promenade. For traffic to Rushmere Road follow above diversion then use Bedford Road, Cliftonville Road, Alfred Street, St Edmunds Street, Wellingborough Road and Park Avenue South. For traffic from Rushmere Road to Bedford Road (town centre) use Park Avenue South, Wellingborough Road, St Edmunds Road, Alfred Street and Cliftonville Road. For traffic from Bedford Road to A45 eastbound and Bedford Road (east of interchange) use Victoria Promenade, Cattle Market Road, Cotton End, London Road, Queen Eleanor roundabout, A45, Rhosili Road, Salthouse Road, Burryport Road and Lilliput Road.

Closure 7:- For traffic from Rushmere Road to Bedford Road (town centre) use Park Avenue South, Wellingborough Road, St Edmunds Road, Alfred Street and Cliftonville Road. For traffic from Bedford Road to A45 and Bedford Road (east of interchange) use Victoria Promenade, Cattle Market Road, Cotten End, London Road, Queen Eleanor roundabout, A45, Rhosili Road, Salthouse Road, Burryport Road and Lilliput Road. For traffic from A45 to Bedford Road/Rushmere Road use Queen Eleanor roundabout, London Road, cotton End, Bridge Street, Victoria Gardens and Victoria Promenade. For traffic to Rushmere Road follow the above diversion then use Bedford Road, Cliftonville Road, Alfred Street, St Edmunds Street, Wellingborough Road and Park Avenue South. For traffic from Bedford Road (east of interchange) to A45 use Lilliput Road, Burryport Road, Salthouse Road and Rhosili Road.

Closure 8:- For traffic heading westbound use the A45 to Brackmillls roundabout then the A45 to Barnes Meadow Interchange.

Dated this 25th day of November 2010
PENELOPE OSBORNE
Head of Corporate Governance
County Hall
NORTHAMPTON **PKG/T10/140**

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-654359.

SCHEDULE OF CLOSURES

Closure 1:- Bedford Road (overnight for four nights between 20.00 and 06.00) – from the junction of Barnes Meadow Interchange to Nunn Mills Road.

Closure 2:- Rushmere Road (overnight for four nights between 20.00 and 06.00) – from the junction of Barnes Meadow Interchange to Tanfield Lane.

Closure 3:- Bedford Road (one weekend from 20.00 Friday to 06.00 Monday) – from the junction with Nene Centre to Barnes Meadow Interchange.

Closure 4:- Cliftonville Road (overnight for two nights between 20.00 and 06.00) - from the junction with Bedford road to The Nurseries.

Closure 5:- Bedford Road (overnight for two nights between 20.00 and 06.00) – from the junction with Barnes Meadow Interchange to Marriott Hotel entrance.

Closure 6:- Barnes Meadow interchange (overnight for six nights between 20.00 and 06.00) – from after A45 westbound on-slip to after Rushmere Road northbound exit.

Closure 7:- Barnes Meadow Interchange (overnight for six nights between 20.00 and 06.00) – from Rushmere Road southbound exit to A45 westbound on-slip.

Closure 8:- Barnes Meadow Interchange (overnight for one night between 20.00 and 06.00) – from after A45 westbound on-slip to before the A45 eastbound off-slip.

Public Notices

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC BYWAY DT15 – PARISH OF WALGRAVE)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit all motorised vehicles (except motorcyclists) from proceeding along that length of Public Byway DT15 in the Parish of Walgrave as specified below. The byway shall remain open to pedestrians, equestrians and cyclists. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said length of byway is unaffected.

RIGHT OF WAY TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Public Byway DT15 in the Parish of Walgrave that commences on Holcot Road at point A on the map, National Grid Reference ("NGR") SP 7958 7079, then travels generally east-north-east to terminate on Hannington Road at point B on the map at NGR SP 8086 7153.

That part of the byway to be closed is shown on the map by a solid black line between points A-B.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required to prevent damage to the surface during the winter period.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 3rd December 2010 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of notices.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:

1. From Point A on the map, National Grid Reference (NGR) SP 7958 7079, generally north to Point C at NGR SP 7974 7178, then easterly through the village of Walgrave to Point D at NGR SP 8022 7204, then generally in a south-easterly direction to Point B at NGR SP 8086 7153.

The alternative route is shown on the map by a broken black line between points A-C-D-B.

2. From Point A on the map, National Grid Reference (NGR) SP 7958 7079, generally south to Point E at NGR SP 7945 7004, then generally north-east into the village of Hannington to Point F at NGR SP8116 7097, then in a northerly direction to Point B at NGR SP 8086 7153.

The alternative route is shown on the map by a broken black line between points A-E-F-B.

Dated this 25th day of November 2010
PENELOPE OSBORNE
Head of Corporate Governance
County Hall
NORTHAMPTON ROW/PKG/183

If you require any further information please call Phil Hewitt 01604 883400.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC BYWAY DA14 – PARISH OF LAMPORT)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit all motorised vehicles (except for motor cyclists) from proceeding along that length of Public Byway DA14 in the Parish of Lamport as set out in the Schedule below. The byway shall remain open to pedestrians, equestrians and cyclists. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said byway is unaffected.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required to prevent damage to the surface of the byway during the winter period.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The Order will come into effect on 3rd December 2010 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for this to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such extent as is indicated by the display of notices.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: From Point B on the map, National Grid Reference ("NGR") SP 7242 7444, generally east and then east-south-east to Point C at NGR SP 7502 7363, then north-east to Point D, at NGR SP 7520 7376, then east Point E, at NGR SP 7555 7373, then turning onto A508 towards Point F at NGR SP 7467 7691, then west to Point G at NGR SP 7401 7651, then generally south-west to Point A at NGR SP 7322 7544.

The alternative route is shown on the map by a broken black line between points B-C-D-E-F-G-A.

Dated this 25th day of November 2010
PENELOPE OSBORNE
Head of Corporate Governance
County Hall
NORTHAMPTON PKG/ROW/185

If you require any further information please call Phil Hewitt 01604 883400.

SCHEDULE
(Length of byway to be closed)

Public byway DA14 – Parish of Lamport – that commences on the road to Blueberry Lodge at point A on the map, NGR SP 7322 7544., then travels generally south-west to terminate on the road to Blueberry Grange at point B on the map at NGR SP 7242 7444.

That part of the byway to be closed is shown on the map by a solid black line between points A-B.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(PUBLIC BYWAY KM56 – PARISH OF HACKLETON)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to temporarily prohibit motorised vehicles (except for motor cyclists) from proceeding along that length of Public Byway KM56 in the Parish of Hackleton as specified below. The byway shall remain open to pedestrians, equestrians and cyclists. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said length of byway is unaffected.

RIGHT OF WAY TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: Public Byway KM56 – Parish of Hackleton – that commences at point A on the map at National Grid Reference ("NGR") SP 48038 25358 then continues south for 670 metres to terminate at point B on the map at NGR SP 48048 25292.

That part of the path to be closed is shown on the map by a solid black line between points A?B.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required to prevent surface damage to the byway during the winter period.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 26th November 2010 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of notices.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: There is no suitable alternative route.

Dated this 25th day of November 2010
PENELOPE OSBORNE
Head of Corporate Governance
County Hall
NORTHAMPTON PKG/ROW/200

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Public Notices

WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING
(GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990

10/0174/FULWNS
C W G Ltd, Old Greens Norton Road, Towcester, Northamptonshire, NN12 8AX
Proposal: Demolition of existing buildings and construction of food retail store (Use Class A1) with associated car parking and landscaping and proposed non-food retail store (Use Class A1) with associated parking and landscaping.
Reason for advertisement: The proposal is a Major Development.

10/0175/FULWNN
58 York Road, Northampton, Northamptonshire, NN1 5QJ
Proposal: Change of use from offices to a single dwelling, two storey rear extension and infill extension at second floor level to the rear, alterations to the front elevation and erection of a detached, single garage with storage over to rear of the site.
Reason for advertisement:
The proposal is considered to affect the setting of a listed building and the character and appearance of a conservation area.

10/0176/FULWNN
Plot 300, Firs Avenue, Swan Valley Business Park, Northampton, Northamptonshire
Proposal: Amendments to existing warehouse building including creation of 4 no. canopies, creation of ancillary structures, alterations to existing lorry parking layout and other ancillary works necessary for the occupation of the building.
Reason for advertisement:
The proposal is a Major Development.

10/0177/REMWNN
Plot 310, Firs Avenue, Swan Valley Business Park, Northampton, Northamptonshire
Proposal: Submission of reserved matters to include: Access, Appearance, Landscaping, Layout and Scale pursuant to outline permission 90/0732 dated 07.10.1992 (as amended by permission WN/2006/0138 dated 20.12.2006) for the erection of a 612 sq m Waste Recycling Centre (Use Class B2) and associated lorry parking.
Reason for advertisement:
The proposal is a Major Development.

10/0178/S73WNN
Plot 300, Firs Avenue, Northampton, Northamptonshire
Proposal: Application to vary Condition 5 attached to planning permission N/2004/1143 dated 05.01.2006 to state "No goods or articles shall be stored on any part of the site except in area identified on plan E10498, unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority".
Reason for advertisement:
The proposal is a Major Development.

Copies of the applications, plans and any other documentation submitted are available for inspection at WNDC Offices, Franklin's Gardens, Weedon Road, Northampton between 10am –12am and 2pm – 4pm. They can also be viewed on-line at www.wndc.org.uk, please follow the link to **search planning applications.** Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications can comment via our website or write to the Planning Department, PO Box 622 Franklin's Gardens, Northampton, NN5 5WU by 16.12.2010.

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Data Protection Act 1998, and other legislation, the public has the right to inspect all papers connected with the application. When submitting a comment on a planning application to WNDC, we will record your name, address and comments. Your name and address will be published, along with any comments you make, in the public planning register, which is available in hard copy and online.

Adrian Arnold
Director of Planning Services, on behalf of West Northamptonshire Development Corporation
Date: 25.11.2010

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL (VARIOUS AREAS)
(GENERAL TRAFFIC CONTROL) (RESIDENTS PARKING PLACES)
ORDER 2001) (AMENDMENT No. 1) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order under Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 32, 35 to 39 and 45 to 55 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") to amend the 'Northampton Borough Council (Various Areas) (General Traffic Control) (Residents Parking Places) (Amendment No.1) Order 2001' as specified in the schedule below.

A COPY of the proposed Order, together with a plan showing the exact lengths of road to which it relates and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be inspected at Northamptonshire Central Library, Abington Street, Northampton during its normal opening hours or at the offices of the Traffic Orders Section, Riverside House, Bedford Road, Northampton during normal office hours.

If you wish to question the validity of the Order or of any provisions contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act, or of any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may, within six weeks from the date of this Notice apply to the High Court for this purpose.

This Order will become effective on the 19th day of November 2010.

Dated this 18th day of November 2010
PENELOPE OSBORNE
Head of Corporate Governance, County Hall, Northampton PKG/1011-2

SCHEDULE

1. Delete items 64 and 71 from schedule 3 - "ZONE A"
2. Insert new item 64 (a) into schedule 3 - "ZONE A" to read:-

Pytchley Street west side from a point 9 metres south of its junction with St Edmunds Road for a distance of 11 metres southwards	Nearside to kerb	Passenger vehicles, light goods vehicles and motorcycles	2 hours

3. Insert new item 64 (b) into schedule 3 - "ZONE E" to read:-

Pytchley Street west side from a point 20 metres south of its junction with St Edmunds Road for a distance of 11 metres southwards	Nearside to kerb	Passenger vehicles, light goods vehicles and motorcycles	Permit holders only

Notice is hereby given that Hayley Baverstock of Newlyn Plc, 180-188 Northolt Road, South Harrow, Middlesex, HA2 0LT has applied to the judge at Northampton County Court for a Bailiff's Certificate. If anybody knows of reason why Hayley Baverstock is not a proper persons to be granted a Bailiff Certificate should write to the Court Manger at Northampton County Court, 85-87 Lady's Lane, Northampton, NN1 3HQ before 21 January 201

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(PUBLIC FOOTPATH
HW26 (Part) – BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians from proceeding along that length of Public Footpath HW26 in the Borough of Northampton as specified below.

RIGHT OF WAY TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: The route of Public Footpath HW26 to be closed commences at point A on the map at NGR SP7649 5582 12 metres north of its junction with public footpath HW25 and proceeds generally west of north 95 metres to terminate at point B on the map at NGR SP7645 5829 15 metres before the A45 underpass. The route is shown on the map by a solid black line between points A - B.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required in the interest of public safety to allow the surface of the public rights of way to be improved.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 6th December 2010 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of notices.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: There is no suitable alternative route.

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Head of Corporate Governance
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NORTHAMPTON PKG/ROW/234

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(BRIDGE MEADOW WAY, GRANGE PARK)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Bridge Meadow Way, Grange Park as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Bridge Meadow Way between its junction with Quintonside and its junctions with Wren Close and Dunnock Lane.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during repairs to damaged storm water gully connections.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 29th November 2010 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 3rd December 2010.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: For traffic heading east use Quintonside and Millers Way. Vice versa for traffic heading west.

Dated this 25th day of November 2010

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Head of Corporate Governance
County Hall
NORTHAMPTON PKG/T10/141

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL (VARIOUS AREAS)
(GENERAL TRAFFIC CONTROL) ORDER 2001)
(AMENDMENT No. 9) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order under Sections 1 to 5 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") to amend the 'Northampton Borough Council (Various Areas) (General Traffic Control) Order 2001' as specified in the schedule below.

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This Order will become effective on the 19th day of November 2010.

Dated this 18th day of November 2010
PENELOPE OSBORNE
Head of Corporate Governance
County Hall
NORTHAMPTON **SCHEDULE** PKG/1011-1

Delete from Schedule 1 (Prohibition of Waiting)

Pytchley Street	west side	from its junction with St Edmunds Road for a distance of 13 metres south
St Edmunds Road	south side	from a point 4 metres east of its junction with Denmark Road to a point 6 metres west of that junction

Insert into Schedule 1 (Prohibition of Waiting)

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(ROWTREE ROAD, WOOTTON, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Rowtree Road, Wootton, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Rowtree Road, Wootton, Northampton from junction of Berry Road roundabout to the junction of Rowtree Road roundabout.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during ducting/cable installation and reconstruction of splitter island.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 3rd December 2010 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 21st December 2010 overnight only.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: For traffic heading west use Wooldale Road, Newport Pagnell Road, Mereway and Penvale Road. For traffic heading east use the A45 to Queen Eleanor interchange roundabout then A45 to Berry Lane.

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC BYWAY DA11 - PARISH OF LAMPORT & PUBLIC BYWAY DF12 – PARISH OF OLD)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit all motorised vehicles (except for motor cyclists) from proceeding along those lengths of Public Byway DA11 in the Parish of Lamport and Public Byway DF12 in the Parish of Old as specified below. The byways shall remain open to pedestrians, equestrians and cyclists. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said lengths of byways is unaffected.

RIGHT OF WAY TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: Public Byway DA11, in the Parish of Lamport, that commences on Rothwell Road at point A on the map, National Grid Reference ("NGR") SP 7695 7591, and then travels generally south-east to Point B, at NGR SP 7822 7529, then turns north-north-east to Point C, at NGR SP 7833 7544, then generally south-east to Point D, at NGR SP 7850 7535, then north-east to Point E, at NGR SP 7555 7538, then south-east to Point F, at NGR SP 7885 7519, where it meets with Public Byway DF12 in the Parish of Old. Public Byway DF12 heads generally east to terminate on Mill Lane at point G on the map at NGR SP 7921 7523.

Those parts of the byways to be closed are shown on the map by a solid black line between points A-B-C-D-E-F-G.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required to prevent damage to the surface of the byways during the winter period.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 3rd December 2010 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of notices.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: From Point A on the map, NGR SP 7695 7591, generally south-west along Rothwell Road to Point J at NGR SP 7611 7474, then south-east along Old Road to Point I at NGR SP 7759 7350, then generally east-south-east to the village of Old to Point H, at NGR SP 7858 7320, then generally north-north-east along Harrington Road and then Mill Lane to Point G at NGR SP 7921 7523.

The alternative route is shown on the map by a broken black line between points A-J-I-H-G.

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Harlow happy with tyre tests

FORMULA ONE

DOMINIC Harlow was pleased with the performance of the new Pirelli tyres after Force India spent two days putting them through their paces last week.

The Italian company takes over from Bridgestone as the tyre suppliers to Formula One from 2011 and the teams spent time testing them at Abu Dhabi's Yas Marinas circuit.

Adrian Sutil, Tonio Liuzzi and Paul di Resta were all involved as Force India fitted their cars with additional sensors and data collection systems to glean as much information about the new tyres as possible.

"We have been looking forward to this Pirelli tyre test since we received the first real information about the tyres from them in early September," said Harlow *(pictured)*, the Silverstone-based team's chief race engineer.

"Over these two days we've covered more than two race distances and have been impressed with Pirelli's tyres.

"We've allowed all three of our drivers to make an overall assessment in comparison to this year's baseline, and then we've carried out further parameterised testing with the two compounds available.

"Having used eight sets – four option and four prime – we feel we've built a reasonable early picture of the tyres at a circuit which, although changing in condition, has proven productive for testing.

"The next steps are for us to incorporate what we have learned into the development of VJM04, and for Pirelli's engineers to analyse the data they have collected as they determine the tyre specifications that will be available to us when we are next testing in February 2011."

The tyre workouts came straight after the young drivers tests last Tuesday and Wednesday, which saw Yelmer Buurman and Antonio Felix da Costa get their first experience of F1 with the team.

The trio of tests served to gather as much information as possible on weight distribution, aerodynamic settings and general balance to feed back into the development of Force India's 2011 car, the VJM04.

UCL ROUND-UP

SATURDAY
PREMIER DIVISION

NORTHAMPTON Spencer ended a three game losing streak with a 2-1 victory away to Boston Town.

Robbie Bushell gave the visitors the lead four minutes in, with Dan Schiavi levelling for the Poachers on 13 minutes.

A strike on the half hour from Phil Cassidy proved enough to secure all three points for the Millers at Tattershall Road.

A Johnny Hands double helped send Cogenhoe United to a 3-2 defeat against Deeping Rangers at Compton Park.

Elliott Sandy had put the Cooks ahead on seven minutes, but Hands replied for the away side after 14 minutes.

Karl Bates restored the lead for the hosts in the 22nd minute, only for Hands to even things up again right on the stroke of half time.

The sides remained deadlocked until the 85th minute when Kris Jones rifled home the winner for Deeping.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE FA JUNIOR CUP ROUND THREE RESULTS

Bugbrooke St Michaels 4 Kings Cliffe 2, Oundle Town 1 ON Chenecks 3

TUESDAY
LEAGUE CUP ROUND TWO

COGENHOE United needed extra time to see off Division One side Thrapston Town at Chancery Lane, with Alfie Taylor grabbing a hat-trick.

An 18th minute own goal from Matt Harris saw the visitors take the lead, and when Taylor hit two in the second half it looked to have sealed the Cooks' progress. However, two Mike Houghton goals and one from Clive Collyer pulled the hosts back into it, but Taylor's strike five minutes into extra time sent his team through.

FIXTURES
SATURDAY
PREMIER DIVISION

Northampton Spencer v Rothwell Corinthians, Wellingborough Town v Cogenhoe United

DIVISION ONE

Bugbrooke St Michaels v Rothwell Town, Thrapston Town v ON Chenecks, Wootton Blue Cross v Sileby Rangers

Mallinder hails his a crunch clash with

BY MARC BAZELEY
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RUMOURS that the absence of six international players would cause Northampton Saints' demise have so far proved to be greatly exaggerated. Despite missing six members of the squad on national duty, they currently lead the way in the Aviva Premiership.

A hard-fought 19-10 victory over Sale Sharks last Friday lifted them above tomorrow evening's visitors London Irish and set up a mouth-watering showdown in front of the Sky Sports cameras.

Ben Foden, Dylan Hartley, Chris Ashton and Courtney Lawes all remain away with England, while Joe Ansbro joined Euan Murray in the Scotland side for their shock victory over South Africa last Saturday.

Northampton director of rugby Jim Mallinder hailed those players that have stepped up to the plate while they have been without their internationals.

He said: "We have spoken about the international players being away and whether we are good enough to keep winning, and we had six away.

"Without them, Lee Dickson being out with an injury and Bruce Reihana coming back from an injury you would have thought we would struggle, but I think what has been most pleasing is the way that the squad have been playing.

"It's not just 15 players – we've proven that. We've now got a good squad who can come into the first team and play well for us. I think we've got better and we said at the beginning of the season we thought we had strengthened our squad.

"With the new players we have brought in, coupled with the job the Academy is doing in hopefully bringing through our own players, we have got stronger."

Tries from Greig Tonks and Jamie Elliott, plus three penalties from Stephen Myler helped the Saints to the win at Edgeley Park in round eight – a win that was good enough to put them top of the Premiership.

After London Irish suffered a 33-25 defeat at Wasps on Sunday, Northampton remain in the lead by three points ahead of tomorrow's crunch clash. Like the Saints, they will be without some players on international duty.

Seilala Mapusua and George Stowers are both in the Samoa side, while Delon Armitage is currently with England. However, Mallinder has warned that they too have the strength in depth and is familiar with what their fly half Ryan Lamb – the league's top points scorer – is capable of.

"London Irish are still a good team," he said, adding: "Their players that are missing are good players. Seilala Mapusua is a real talent in the centre and gives them some good go-forward, Delon Armitage in the backs is one of their best players, but they've got some other good ones.

UP FOR THE FIGHT: Paul Diggin gets stuck in against Sale

"Steffon Armitage is still there on the field in the back row, they've got quality at half back and they can move the ball wide.

"Like us, they've got some good pace out wide and some really good young English lads coming through, and they like to play with the width and use those players.

"You've got to try to stop Ryan Lamb playing. I and Dorian had him in our under-21 team, and we know the things he can do.

"He's a quality player and when he's going forward in particular he really makes things happen, whether that's his clever kicking game or his handling game."

The Exiles have failed to win at Franklin's Gardens since edging out Northampton 21-20 six years ago and they come up against the outfit that have conceded the lowest number of points in the Premiership so far that season.

Mallinder is rightly proud of his side's impressive defensive record which has seen them let in just 123 points. However, he and his coaching staff will not be resting on their laurels yet.

He said: "It's continually worked on and it's something that can always get better. It was a sloppy try that we conceded last week and it came because we were attacking and lost the ball, not really because of what Sale created or did.

"That was a little bit disappointing, but we know that London Irish will cause a different type of threat when they come here on Friday.

"For Sale, we had to go there and do a job. We knew it would be tough physically and we knew about the limitations in terms of their pitch, and what you can and can't do.

"London Irish pose slightly different threats, playing them here will be different and they will probably look to use the ball and play with a lot of width. We've got to be prepared for those dangers."

RUGBY ROUND-UP

NATIONAL LEAGUE THREE MIDLANDS

BURTON 8
OLD NORTHAMPTONIANS 16

OLD Northamptonians had to battle hard before securing victory away at league strugglers Burton.

The sin-binning of home No.8 Joel Booth gave the ONs a numerical advantage and they made the most of it with Richard Blank going over to score.

Charlie Barker then had a try ruled out for a forward pass in the build-up and Burton drew level thanks to an unconverted score from Jon Evans.

The sides were deadlocked at 5-5 when the referee blew for half time, with it remaining level in the second period as Darryl Banton and Alex Rose exchanged penalties.

Rose restored the lead for the visitors with a second penalty and secured the win when Sam Overton was driven over for an unconverted try.

MIDLANDS TWO EAST (SOUTH)

STOCKWOOD PARK 21
TOWCESTRIANS 35

TOWCESTRIANS scraped a win over Stockwood Park after travelling down the M1 with a side depleted by illness and injury.

Stockwood Park took an early seven point lead after a solo chip and chase. Towcester clawed their way back into the game, first striking through their forwards who scored with a catch and drive from a line out.

Winger Dave Devlin-Jones followed suit, finishing a move out wide and then James Falvey, switching from wing to full back amid the late changes, tore through Park's forwards to put in Matt Bodily.

Matt Yuill added a penalty to his earlier conversion and Towcester lead 20-7 at the interval.

The two sides exchanged scores just before half time, with hooker Richard Tustian being driven over for Tows.

As the fog descended, the visitors managed to find their form, stringing together a host of passes for Brandon Kerr to score.

The visiting pack flexed its muscles again and drove the Park scrum over the line for Ed Shires to dot down on his debut.

Stockwood grabbed a consultation try at the death, but Tows came away with the points to leave themselves a point off of leaders Peterborough Lions.

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squad ahead of title rivals Irish

SINGING SQUAD'S PRAISES: Jim Mallinder

Goal in Knibb of time secures first title

HOCKEY

A GOLDEN goal from James Knibb deep into extra time saw Moulton's Hockey Academy Under-19 Men crowned East Midlands Champions for the first time ever.

The group stage began with a 0-0 draw against South Notts College before Moulton beat last year's winner Lincoln 31, with goals from Harry Peart, Joe Baillie and Knibb.

In the semi finals, Moulton played Queen Elizabeth & Wyggeston College from Leicester, where outstanding performances from Liam Cassidy, Stephan Williams and Lewis Ward helped see them through 2-0.

Moulton met John Leggett College in the finals, who had defeated South Notts 1 -0 in their semi. At the end of normal time, the score remained 0-0, leading to seven minutes of golden goal extra time.

Moulton came close to scoring when Baillie was denied by the cross bar, but great solo run in the last minute home saw James Knibb calmly slot home the winner.

Moulton now go on to represent the regional at the National Championships in Bath in April 2011.

Reeve reveals how Far Cotton coach Daly has big role to play in pro career

BOXING

DESPITE making the step up from amateur to professional boxing there is one thing that has not changed for Nathan Reeve, and that is the presence of trainer John Daly.

From his days at Far Cotton Boys ABC, Reeve has worked closely with club head coach Daly, who had 17 fights as a pro between 1976 and 1986.

He was again ringside on Saturday night to see 'Cotton Boy' make it two wins out of two against Delroy Spencer in Bath, with the pair going for breakfast the following day to review the bout.

"I've got a great relationship with John," Reeve said, adding: "It makes things really easy for me with him around.

"It wouldn't feel right if he wasn't there at my fights. I can always hear him shouting, so when he gets his pro-am license it will be great to have him in my corner."

As well as his former coach being there, Reeve also had 40 other supporters making the 120-mile trip to Bath on a coach to see him take a 40-36 points win over wily veteran Spencer.

The 20-year-old said: "He was a really tough opponent. I hit him with some hard shots but he stayed up in front of me. I didn't want to keep just coming forward because he's very experienced and knows when to hang on.

"I think I've improved a lot from my first fight. In that I was really excited, but with this I was relaxed and could use my boxing skills.

"A lot of people said I looked more relaxed and comfortable. I think it's because I'm starting to get used to the pro game."

There were mixed results for two of his amateur club mates on Friday evening, with Charlie Lee and Oliver Avill both in action at Corby's Grampian Club.

Lee maintained his impressive unbeaten record, racking up his sixth win in as many fights with a unanimous verdict over Wellingborough ABC's A.Wilmshurst, while Avill was defeated in the same fashion in his contest with Lewis Norman, of Shepshed ABC.

Far Cotton have three boxers in action at three different venues this weekend. Female fighter Charlie Price has her third contest in Brentwood, where she is up against Gayter ABC's H.Gayle at 67kg.

Josh Pensee takes on Birmingham Irish ABC boxer M.Furlong at 62kg when he travels to the Second City, while closer to home Josh Holgate fights William McAllister, of Kettering ABC, in Burton Latimer.

MARTIAL ARTS

NORTHAMPTON Lau Gar Kung Fu club returned from the British Kung Fu Association (BKFA) National Championships in Birmingham with three of their members claiming the titles in their categories.

Taylor Swane was fighting in only his second competition, but came through all of his bouts at Cocksmore Woods Leisure Centre to triumph in his section. Club instructor Chris Collymore was in action in the men's light contact 69kg section, where he won in convincing style to be crowned champion.

Jemmah Campbell competed in two categories, being crowned BKFA National Champion in the women's points fighting event.

She also finished second in the light contact division after being narrowly beaten in the final.

WINNERS: Taylor Swane (left) and Chris Collymore with the trophies they won at the British championships

Picture by Dave Ikin

BOWLS

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ladies edged out Warwickshire 119-118 on the final end to progress to the second round of the inter-county Atherley Trophy.

The score at the three quarters stage was 94 each, with three rinks winning and three losing, and at 18 ends the hosts were just one shot up.

The lead changed hands several times over the remaining ends and with one left to play Northamptonshire needed three shots to win.

At the conclusion of that last end, one shot was conceded to the county and it required a measure to decide whether the tie would go in favour of Warwickshire, Northants, or require an extra end.

To the delight of the Northants ladies, the count was three shots to them and they won the match by the narrowest margins. The county ladies now face Leicestershire or Lincolnshire at home on December 12.

The county's men face Suffolk on Saturday in the second round of the Liberty Trophy at the neutral rink of Cheshunt IBC.

Northants had been drawn at home after beating Cambridgeshire in the first round, but because of the rules on distance between each side's county town that advantage was lost as Suffolk declined to play on a green which would have been below the limit of 100 miles.

Kingsthorpe IBC ladies are through to the national quarter finals of the Lingfield Trophy two rink triples competition after defeating Barwell IBC 32-29 in the inter-area final.

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

SIXFIELDS plays host to international football tonight when the England women's under-19 team face France in a friendly ahead of their European Championships Elite Qualifying Round matches.

It will be the first meeting between the two nations since last season's European Championship Final which the French won 2-1, deposing England of the title they won 12 months earlier.

Mo Marley's team come into the match having romped through the first qualifying round, scoring 15 goals and conceding none in wins over Moldova, Armenia and Finland.

"We've been doing well at this level for a few years now and this match will provide us with the ideal preparation for March," said manager Marley. "We did well in Moldova and we will be looking to build on that and maintain our momentum going into the second round of qualifiers.

"It should be a really good game and it would be great to have a sizeable crowd cheering us on."

Northampton Town chairman David Cardoza is looking forward to welcoming the team to Sixfields.

He said: "We have hosted various England teams at different ages over the last few years and have always found the Northampton public keen to get behind the Three Lions' teams.

"The players can look forward to a decent crowd and an excellent playing surface here at Sixfields and we are looking forward to an open, exciting game and a wonderful occasion for the supporters."

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Elliott stakes a claim for first team spot after dream debut

RUGBY UNION

JAMIE Elliott's Aviva Premiership debut could hardly have gone better, with the 18-year-old winger scoring a try and setting up another in last Friday's 19-10 victory for Northampton Saints at Sale Sharks.

It was just three weeks ago that he was making his senior bow for the club in their opening LV= Cup match away to Saracens, where he played the full 80 minutes, which was followed by a nine minute cameo in the following game against Newport-Gwent Dragons.

Now Elliott has his first try in a Northampton shirt, which capped off an impressive performance at Edgeley Park. However, he admitted that at first he had been surprised to be included for the Sarries game by director of rugby Jim Mallinder three Sunday's ago.

Elliott said: "It was a bit of a shock and I said something like, 'did you really call my name?', but it's a great set-up.

"I've had great encouragement from the squad and the coaches. They have helped me out with my game and taken away all of the pressure.

"I'm really happy – out of ten I would say ten. I was really happy to get my debut, get on the pitch and to get a try is just a bonus. It's also a bonus to get an assist, but I'm just happy."

He has come a long way since being included in the Saints squad for the pre-season JP Morgan Premiership Sevens tournament and is now looking to hold down a place in the first team, even when international winger Chris Ashton returns from England duty.

"I didn't imagine it at all, I just took it step by step and managed to go from the sevens to the Wanderers, then the LV= Cup games to here," said Elliott, adding: "I'm happy with my progress; it has just flown by since pre-season.

PROGRESS: Jamie Elliott pictured here starring in Saints pre-season Premiership sevens team

"I just want to keep playing first team games, and bring on my game in terms of communication, attack and defence. Hopefully, I can take it into the Wanderers games and help out anybody.

"It's always good to have a bit of competition so hopefully I can go well in training, maybe get a few more games and see how it goes.

"You never know. The coaches say they pick on performance so we'll just have to see how it goes."

Holt out for cup shock to end his own hellish record at Hillsborough

Skipper hopes to summon Kop heroics to slay Steel City foes

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ANDY Holt is hoping to put to bed an unwanted personal record when Northampton Town travel to Sheffield Wednesday in the FA Cup second round on Saturday

As a player, the Cobblers captain has never tasted victory at Hillsborough.

"I've played there seven or eight times and never won, so it's really promising," he said, adding: "But I had never won at Liverpool until this season, so let's see what happens."

A win this weekend would put the Cobblers into the hat for the third round and a potential moneyspinning tie against a Premier League outfit.

Having already pulled off some shock results in the Carling Cup earlier this season, Northampton will feel they are in with a chance of dumping the three time winners out of the competition.

But Wednesday are currently riding high in League One, sitting fourth in the standings having won their last five matches in a row.

Holt said: "It's going to be mightily tough, but we've proved this season that we can do well in the cup. It's a little break from the league where we can relax, enjoy ourselves and maybe pass the ball around a bit.

"It is kind of a glamour tie because you look at the teams in the cup when the big boys aren't in there yet and it's a fantastic stadium. Hopefully we'll bring a few, they'll bring a few and we'll have a good game."

As well as the incentive of progressing to the next round, the tie is given some extra spice by the fact that former Cobblers midfielder Giles Coke is now playing for the Owls.

He departed Sixfields under a cloud for Motherwell two seasons ago on a free transfer, having reneged on a promise to sign a new contract with the club.

"I'll wish him all the best before the game, shake his hand after the game and hopefully kick him for 90 minutes," joked Holt, who added he has some sympathy for Coke.

He said: "It was disappointing but it happens in football all of the time. On the flip side, you've got managers who say they'll offer you a contract and then they say, 'sorry, I can't.'

"It works both ways and I'm obviously going to defend the player a little bit because I've been in the situation where I've been on the reverse of it.

"It was disappointing because he's a good player and he's gone on to do good things in Scotland, and now he's at Sheffield Wednesday scoring goals. Hopefully we can stop him from doing that."

Northampton head into the match having battled back from being two goals down to secure a 2-2 draw away to Rotherham United on Tuesday evening.

Abdul Osman and Holt were both on target, and the Cobblers skipper said: "We said before and after the game that just because they were near the top we didn't need to fear them, and we didn't.

"Like for like, I thought we were just as good as them and we matched them, and for the majority of the first half we were on top.

"We can take positives from it, know that we are a good team and we need to keep the confidence up.

"Unfortunately we've got a cup game coming up when we could do with another league game to keep this run going, but it's going to be a nice little break on Saturday."

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Speciality Markets on the Market Square...

There will be no excuse not to find the perfect gift this year as all of your favourite speciality markets will be returning. Join us in celebrating Christmas on the Market Square as we bring five festive speciality markets into the town centre to complement our regular stallholders.

FROST FAIRS - Sunday 28 November and Sunday 5 December – 11am to 3pm
Two **Christmas Frost Fairs** will bring some of the best local artists, craftspeople and food sellers into the town centre. There will be a range of wonderful and unique items and gift ideas and things to do, including make your own floral wreath.
The Frost Fairs are not just about shopping. Come along and see street entertainers bring festive entertainment for all ages. Among the entertainment will be the Moulton Morris Dancers will be performing traditional dances and mummers' plays. And on December 5, the Salvation Army Band will be performing at 1pm.

ANTIQUES - Saturday 11 December – 10am to 4pm
You might just find a treasure from the past at the **Christmas Antiques on the Square.** This could be a chance to pick up the present that no one else will have. Visit the Antiques2Go stall holders and let them run you through their treasure troves - perfect for a distinctive present that can't be bought anywhere else!

FINE FOODS - Friday 17 and Saturday 18 December – 10am to 4pm
Visit the **Christmas Fine Food Market** and pick up something delicious for your Christmas dinner table this year. On Friday fine continental food stalls offer the chance to buy some special treats. From olives to the most fabulous cheese, and delicatessen treats. Then on Saturday the continental traders will be joined by our local Farmers' Market, offering produce that is produced from local goods, by local individual traders. From chillis and jams to magnificent speciality sausages. A real mix of irresistible edible treats!

The Big Christmas Sing

Get into the Christmas spirit with the Big Christmas Sing, a festive sing-a-long everyone can join in with!
Warm up your vocal cords and join us on **Saturday 4 December,** as we bring the town centre alive with the sound of music. Everyone will have the chance to get involved with song sheets being handed out and a mix of tunes that will be well known to all ages.

The fun starts at 2pm with Christmas songs from well-known singers including a performance from **Chesney Hawkes** and the stars of Aladdin at the Deco Theatre. We also have **Ray Quinn**, star of Jack and the Beanstalk at the Royal & Derngate Theatre and 2006 X Factor finalist, taking over to lead everyone in a fun and festive sing-along at 3.30pm.

For more info see our website www.marketsquareevents.com or join our Facebook group - search for "The Big Christmas Sing - Northampton".
We look forward to seeing you there!

Town looks forward to new year...

Businesses in Northampton have voted to form a Business Improvement District – BID, which from 1 January 2011 will be called Northampton Town Centre Ltd
This lets them work together to collect funds to spend on improvements that traders believe will make the town centre a better place to visit, work and shop – they hope to spend £2 million over the next five years.

Stephen Chown, Chair of the BID board, has high hopes of a great new year in Northampton.

"We hope you'll see a lot of changes for the better in Northampton town centre over the next few years, from spring 2011 onwards.
We've had a great summer, with Abington Street (where visitor numbers are counted) seeing 15% more visitors than last year – 570,000 more people – as a result of the Lions, Northampton in Bloom and an ongoing programme of activity on the Market Square. So we've all seen the benefits of working in partnership.
The Town Centre Partnership has put together a great programme of Christmas events, lights and plenty of free parking over the holiday period. In the new year, the BID takes over and next year the town centre businesses and retailers will be doing it for themselves to create the best possible experience for customers and visitors to our town centre."

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Christmas 2010 Shopping Centre Opening Hours

Grosvenor Centre
Saturday 27 Nov – 9am – 7pm
Thursday 2, 9, 16 December till 8pm
Friday 17 December – Normal Trading
Saturday 18 December – 9am – 6pm
Sunday 19 December – 10:30am – 4:30pm
Monday 20 December – 9am – 8pm
Tuesday 21 December – 9am - 8pm
Wednesday 22 December – 9am – 8pm
Thursday 23 December – 9am – 8pm
Friday 24 December – 8am – 5pm
Sunday 26 December – 10:30am – 4:30pm
Monday 27 December – 9am – 5:30pm
Tuesday 28 December – 9am – 5:30pm
Wednesday 29 December – Normal Trading
Thursday 30 December – Normal Trading
Friday 31 December – Normal Trading
Saturday 1 January 2011 – 9am – 5:30pm
Sunday 2 January 2011 – 10:30am – 4:30pm
Monday 3 January 2011 - 10:30am – 4:30pm

Market Walk
Open Every
Sunday – 10:30am – 4:30pm
Thursday 2, 9, 16 December 9am till 8pm
Monday 20 December – 9am – 8pm
Tuesday 21 December – 9am - 8pm
Wednesday 22 December – 9am – 8pm
Thursday 23 December – 9am – 8pm
Friday 24 December – 9am – 5pm

Both Shopping Centres will be closed on 25 December
Sunday 26 December – CLOSED
Monday 27 December – 10am – 5pm
Tuesday 28 December – 10am – 5pm
Wednesday 29 December – Normal Trading
Thursday 30 December – Normal Trading
Friday 31 December – 9am – 5pm
Saturday 1 January 2011 – 10am – 5pm
For individual store opening times please check the store website

78 DERNGATE: THE CHARLES RENNIE MACKINTOSH HOUSE & GALLERIES

Making your Christmas wishes come true...

78 Derngate is all dressed up for Christmas; there's holly and ivy and Christmas lights in the Mackintosh House and lots of beautiful and unique gifts in the gift and craft shop.
And don't forget The Dining Room where you can enjoy a lovely cup of tea or coffee if you are looking for a break from shopping, or a full Christmas lunch if you want something more substantial.
Open Tuesday to Sunday 10am to 5pm (last entry 4.30pm)
Until Sunday 19 December.

Festive Workshops and Christmas Panto at Northampton Museums...

On Saturday 11 December. During the drop-in sessions, which run from 10am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm, children will be able to take part in a variety of Christmas-inspired crafts and activities. Entrance is free but there will be a small charge for some of the activities.
There will also be a lively and magical production of Beauty and the Beast performed by the Looking Glass Theatre at Northampton Museum and Art Gallery on **Tuesday 21 December**. This enchanting and timeless fairytale is sure to delight kids of all ages.
Oh yes it will! Performances are at **10.30am** and **1.30pm.**
Tickets priced £5 for adults and £3.50 for children up to 16 years are available from Northampton museums on (01604) 838111.
For details of other museum events visit www.northampton.gov.uk/museums

Win a Year's FREE Parking!
Whose Window is Best?

There's a lot going on in Northampton this Christmas as traders go all out to prepare their stores for Christmas.
But who's got the best dressed window this year?
Simply nominate the best dressed shop window, send us a picture if you like.
Stephen Chown, Chairman of the new Northampton Business Improvement District, Cllr Trini Crake, Northampton Borough Council Cabinet Member for Town Centre Operations and Derrick Simpson, Town Centre Manager, will make the final selection from all your nominations.
The first name drawn that nominates the best window correctly will win a year's free, secure parking in the St John's multi-storey car park worth up to £1,600.

Please send your entry to the Northampton Town Centre Partnership, PO Box 5432, Northampton, NN1 1ZE to be received no later than Monday 20 December.

Who's got the best dressed window this year in Northampton?
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Address.....
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Telephone number.....
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